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One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty OFFICE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653
Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812
Population — 12,811
Valuation — $13,180,460.00
Registered Voters — 7,036
Tax Rate — $47.50
Area — 7,597 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — 4,430
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 6
Private Schools — 3
Banks — 2
Shore Resorts — 7

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building
Fishing Industry
Winches & Fishing Machinery
Diesel Engine Repairing
Tack & Nail Making
Loom Crank Shafts
Pharmaceuticals
Toilet Preparations
Oil Refinery

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library
Town Hall
High School
Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works
Unitarian Memorial Church
Cushman Park

Located
On The Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston
1 Mile from New Bedford

Directory of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1950

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Michael J. O'Leary	Term expires 1953

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott	Term expires 1953

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessey

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1951
Walter Silveira	Term expires 1952
Dr. Harold E. Kerwin	Term expires 1953

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1951
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira, Agent	Term expires 1952
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1953

ASSESSORS

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1951
Susan B. Vincens	Term expires 1952
Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Rogers, Jr.—resigned	Term expires 1951
Frederick S. Kelley—to fill unexpired term	
Waldo E. Haydon	Term expires 1951
Clarence E. Maguire	Term expires 1952
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1952
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.	Term expires 1953
Edith M. Moore	Term expires 1953

SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1951
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1952
John M. Reilly	Term expires 1953

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

George B. Luther	Term expires 1951
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1952
Charles Radcliffe, Jr.	Term expires 1953

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1951
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952
Joseph G. Mello	Term expires 1953

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis	Term expires 1952

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1951
Victor O. B. Slater—resigned	Term expires 1951
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1952
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1953
George A. Steele	Term expires 1953
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1954
James Parkinson	Term expires 1954

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley H. Packard — Howard Odiorne
William C. Brennan — Henry T. Howard
Wendell T. Eldredge

AUDITORS

Harold B. Dennie — Bradford C. Terry
Edward B. Shurtleff

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ellsworth M. Burgess

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John M. Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence A. Terry

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

George A. Greene

Helen M. Westgate

Claudia I. Schiller

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Dorothy S. Kearns	Term expires 1951
James F. Murray	Term expires 1952
George A. Selley	Term expires 1953

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John C. Avila

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank Rogers

Charles H. Lawton—Deceased	Audell W. Monk
Lindsey S. Gifford—to fill unexpired term	Harold S. Macomber, Jr.
	Augustus H. Xavier

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank Rogers

DEPUTY CHIEF

Charles H. Lawton—Died November 14, 1950
Augustus H. Xavier

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Frank Rogers

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Norman D. Shurtleff E. Cooper Jacques

MODERATOR

Stuart M. Briggs, Jr.	Term expires 1951

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1951
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1953

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry A. Wilcock — Frederick J. Hayward
William C. Brennan

Precinct 1

Elmer M. Radcliffe, Secretary	Term expires 1951
Arthur R. Knox	Term expires 1952
Jack B. Hirschmann	Term expires 1953

Precinct 2

Eldred E. Besse	Term expires 1951
Augustus H. Xavier	Term expires 1952
Webster Wilde	Term expires 1953

Precinct 3

Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1951
J. J. Oliveira	Term expires 1952
F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1953

Precinct 4

Joseph H. McKenzie	Term expires 1951
Albert E. Stanton, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1953

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

We submit, herewith, our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950. The Board has met each week on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock to consider the matters of business and to take up the work of the Public Welfare Department.

Dr. Harold E. Kerwin was elected as chairman of the combined Boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare and Charles W. Knowlton was elected as clerk. Miss Claudia I. Schiller has served as Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and as Accounting Officer.

Financial Condition

At the close of the year the balance sheet of the town showed surplus revenue of $132,143.97 with uncollected taxes for 1949 amounting to $9,474.20. There was a balance of $19,079.43 in Overlay Surplus and Post War Funds of $51,105.34. The town debt, for water and surface drain loans, was reduced to $115,600. A study of income received showed the $27,000 loss of estimated income from the Commonwealth offset by a $16,000 increase in motor vehicle excise taxes and substantial gains in all departmental revenues.

Plans for Building

Hearings were held before the Legislative Committee on the action of the town meeting members which authorized the Selectmen to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness in the amount of $700,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional building facilities for the Fairhaven School System and in the amount of $1,000,000 for the Sewage Disposal System. Plans and estimates of the cost of building additions to the East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools have been obtained by the School Building Committee and are to be acted upon by a Special Town Meeting in January 1951. Plans for the Sewage Disposal Plant are still in a formative stage and no funds will be requested for some time. Action was indefinitely postponed on articles which would have allowed the Sewer and

Water Commissioners to proceed with construction as soon as engineering for the intercepting sewer and treatment works had been completed.

Town Hall Repairs

Exterior painting of windows and doors of the town hall building was completed and all exterior ornamental lights were repaired and replaced, with considerable difficulty found in obtaining the large glass globes. Painting has improved the appearance of the rest rooms off the auditorium and in the police department. A great deal of work is still to be done in the auditorium and hallways, which we recommend be restored to the original design.

Center Street

This street was widened from Main street to William street and is found to be a definite improvement. Favorable comments have been many.

Construction of Sconticut Neck Road

No new Chapter 90 Construction was done in 1950 due to difference in regard to the layout as submitted by the engineers of the Department of Public Works. Controversy also centered around removal of the railroad bridge and lowering the road to track level. For the past two years the Selectmen have endeavored to get some definite action by the Railroad officials on this matter, and the best answer so far has been that it is their policy to eliminate grade crossings rather than to create them. We are now working with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners in pushing this matter through for removal of the bridge. It appears that it might be some time before the matter will be settled.

Salaries and Wages

Statistics published by the Massachusetts Division of Accounts show that salaries and wages paid by the town are well below the average for cities and towns of the size of Fairhaven. That wages should be increased to compare favorably with other towns and private industry is strongly recommended and supported by this Board. All employees and salaried officials will be handicapped after the close of

this year, when wages will be rolled back to the 1948 level, on account of the recommendation of the Finance Committee which was adopted by the annual town meeting, that the bonus of not more than $200 be paid from January 1 to December 31, 1950 only. Employees cannot sustain their families or personal obligations on the low basic pay of 1948.

Civilian Defense

At the request of the Governor of the State of Massachusetts the Board appointed a director of civil defense to act in building up an organization for the protection of the citizens in case of emergency. Mr. Raymond T. Babbitt, 71 Akin street, was appointed to this important position.

Tribute

The town lost a faithful employee in the death of Charles H. Lawton, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department for thirty-seven years. As time goes on his service and civic interest will stand out as a fine example of unselfish service.

In conclusion we wish to thank the heads of the town departments, the town employees and the citizens for their cooperation during the year. It is only by sincere coordination of the work of the town that we can obtain the results which we all desire.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN, Chairman
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
WALTER SILVEIRA

Report of Accounting Officer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$302,589.25	
Petty	25.00	
		$302,614.25
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1949		
Poll	118.00	
Personal	446.45	
Real Estate	8,909.75	
		9,474.20
Levy of 1950		
Poll	172.00	
Personal	3,235.33	
Real Estate	50,800.68	
		54,208.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
Levy of 1949	69.73	
Levy of 1950	9,584.80	
		9,654.53
Tax Titles	9,625.58	
Tax Possessions	13,967.35	
		23,592.93

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Withholding Taxes		$3,314.67
Overestimate 1950—County Hospital Assessment		1,380.69
Tax Title Receipts Reserved, Sec. 79, Chap. 60		1,794.39
Tailings		343.31
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		4.80
Sale of Real Estate Fund		899.00
Contributory Retirement Deductions		699.87
Deposits:		
Sewer Connections	$1,224.25	
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,782.46	
Water Connections	739.34	
		3,746.05
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		295.00
Trust Funds Income		
James Ricketts Fund	4.50	
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	1,286.37	
Andrus Spriit Charity Fund	846.40	
School Funds	125.00	
		2,262.27
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	3,064.27	

Departmental		
Town Hall	90.00	
Health	664.19	
Sewer	898.20	
Sidewalk	1,872.87	
Highway	109.64	
Public Welfare	10.15	
Old Age Assistance	6,350.58	
Veterans' Benefits	1,810.86	
School	328.48	
Water	569.34	
Union Wharf	4,740.57	
Town Property	63.00	
		17,507.88
Water Rates	2,501.84	
Water Services	86.30	
		2,588.14
Massachusetts Hospital Service		6.75
Interest on Post War Funds		7.48
Overlay Deficits		
Levies 1920-1949		2,534.87
		$422,189.04

Administration	191.19	
Old Age Assistance		
Assistance	16,440.76	
Administration	336.05	
		20,032.27
Lady Fairhaven Gift		551.59
Propagation of Shellfish Gift		100.00
School Lunch and Athletic Program		
Elementary Schools Lunch	363.20	
High School Lunch	468.05	
Athletic	673.21	
		1,504.46
Julia A. Stoddard Fund—Principal		162.72
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		19,079.43
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1949	5,376.22	
Levy of 1950	3,230.87	
		8,607.09
Taxes—Levies 1920-1949		1.00
Revenue, Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,654.53	
Tax Title and Tax Possessions	23,592.93	
Departmental	17,507.88	
Water	2,588.14	
		53,343.48
Unexpended Balances		171,906.07
Collector's Unidentified Receipts		26.89
Surplus Revenue		132,133.97
		$422,189.04

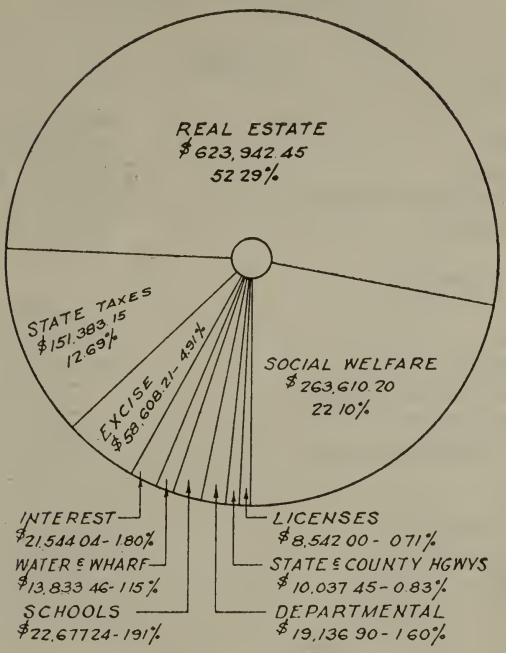
DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$115,600.00	Water Loans	$111,600.00
		Surface Drainage Loan	4,000.00
	$115,600.00		$115,600.00

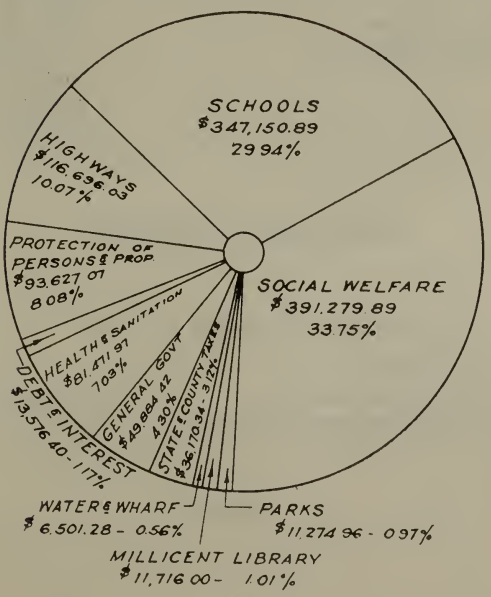
TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds		James Ricketts Charity Fund	$1,430.66
In Custody of Treasurer	$281,525.15	Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	22,000.18
In Custody of Trustee	495,387.30	Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
In Custody of School Committee	3,435.11	Andrus Spriit Charity Fund	10,000.00
		H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	112,465.12
		Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
		Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
		Contributory Retirement Funds	66,465.73
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	51,105.34
		Rogers Family High School Fund	495,387.30
		School Funds	3,435.11
	$780,347.56		$780,347.56

WHERE THE REVENUE DOLLAR CAME FROM 1950



HOW THE REVENUE DOLLAR WAS SPENT 1950



ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	$6,994.00	
Personal	49,624.75	
Real Estate	512,364.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	51,565.67	
Vessel Excise	1,844.07	
		$622,393.13
Previous Years		
Poll	50.00	
Personal	2,087.22	
Real Estate	48,565.60	
Tax Title Redemptions	734.67	
Tax Possessions	1,677.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,042.54	
		60,157.53
From State		
Income Tax	106,849.96	
Corporation Tax	39,594.30	
Meals Tax	4,938.89	
		151,383.15

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	5,080.00	
Pedlars	109.00	
Sunday Entertainment	506.00	
Pool, Billiards, Bowling	14.00	
Milk	69.50	
Shellfish	1,624.00	
All Other	1,139.50	
		8,542.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	155.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	112,005.60	
For Aid to Dependent Children	15,151.17	
		127,156.77

State		
Vocational Education	2,784.54	
Shellfish Propagation	200.00	
		2,984.54
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,300.77

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	31.52	
Collector	40.22	
Selectmen	81.80	
Town Clerk	1,710.79	
Town Hall	1,859.00	
		3,723.33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Planning and Appeals	120.00	
Police	122.75	
Fire	8.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	296.40	
Inspection of Buildings	925.00	
		1,472.90

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Tuberculosis	265.71	
Dental Clinic	140.80	
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	9,928.85	
All Other	5.23	
		10,340.59

HIGHWAYS

General	43.50	
Joint Maintenance		
State	5,728.45	
County	3,114.89	
Joint Construction		
State	1,150.61	
		10,037.45

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary		80.56
Reimbursements for Temporary Aid		
From State	1,716.59	
From Cities and Towns	4,493.37	
From Individuals	36.00	
		6,245.96
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children		
From State		11,680.33
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance		
From State	105,486.03	
From Cities and Towns	1,122.25	
From Individuals	216.72	
		106,825.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements from State	11,621.58

SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	2,946.46	
Other Tuition	15,496.42	
Sale of Books and Supplies	69.45	
All Other	79.60	
		18,591.93

UNCLASSIFIED

Unidentified Receipts and Insurance	123.94

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

High School Lunch	15,256.71	
Elementary Schools Lunch	1,659.67	
High School Athletic	2,538.28	
		19,454.66

DEPOSITS

Sewer Connections	4,353.44	
Water Connections	4,319.73	
Granolithic Sidewalks	17.07	
		8,690.24

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	100,000.00

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	3,446.70	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	5.53	
On Post War Funds	684.97	
On Charity Funds	1,330.30	
On School Funds	15,639.04	
On Retirement Funds	437.50	
		21,544.04

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	7,426.91	
Water Services	943.36	
		8,370.27
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space and Basin	5,157.69	
Fish Sheds	180.00	
Wharfage	125.50	
		5,463.19

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for County	2,832.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	37,982.85	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	4,326.95	
		45,141.80
Retirement Funds	7,382.43	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	162.72	
		7,545.15

REFUNDS

General Departments	2,597.17	
Gasoline	50.55	
All Other	473.42	
		3,121.14
		$1,374,146.95
Cash on Hand January 1, 1950		276,940.76
		$1,651,087.71

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator	$50.00	
Salary of Auditors	300.00	
		$350.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	1,814.90	
Clerk	1,225.89	
Secretary	801.50	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	20.64	
Printing and Advertising	1,759.76	
Travel Expenses	130.25	
Office Supplies	124.94	
All Other	92.82	
		5,970.70

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	2,845.00	
Clerks	3,177.60	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	722.81	
Stationery and Postage	163.24	
Printing and Advertising	80.35	
Travel Expense	48.34	
Telephone	113.90	
Surety Bonds & Insurance	300.94	
Vital Statistics	558.00	
All Other	30.55	
		8,040.73

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries and Wages	
Collector	2,845.00
Clerks	2,113.20
Other Expenses	
Office Supplies	102.91

Stationery and Postage	451.60	
Printing and Advertising	399.85	
Telephone	63.50	
Surety Bond and Insurance	390.93	
Tax Title Expense	136.45	
All Other	14.00	
		6,517.44

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	6,053.76	
Assistant Assessors	303.24	
Clerks	390.50	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	136.14	
Stationery and Postage	18.47	
Printing and Advertising	265.63	
Travel Expense	164.33	
Telephone	100.40	
Platting Plans	483.50	
All Other	261.29	
		8,177.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	2,072.65	
Clerks	232.75	
Election Officers	776.50	
Assistant Registrars	684.01	
All Other	206.97	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	9.00	
Printing and Advertising	717.70	
Office Supplies	388.52	
Travel Expense	10.22	
All Other	377.35	
		5,475.67

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	1,624.63

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meeting	39.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	200.00	
Police	20.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	837.02	
Stationery and Postage	34.77	
All Other	36.98	
		1,167.77

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	300.00	
Special Attorneys	325.00	
		625.00

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors' Services	4,007.00	
Other Help	5.40	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,801.13	
Light	1,298.23	
Building and Janitor's Supplies	773.00	
Repairs and Replacements	3,599.13	
Telephone	58.96	
All Other	154.67	
		11,697.52

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	
Chief	3,120.00
Patrolmen	13,569.27
Special Police	7,050.04
Clerk	4,859.21
Equipment Maintenance	
Motor Equipment	1,204.77
Gasoline and Oil	1,446.37
Police Boat	9.45
Equipment for Men	141.11
Additional Equipment	34.18

Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	98.16	
Telephone	424.35	
Office Expense	178.13	
Travel Expense	335.43	
All Other	64.95	
Radio Maintenance	302.51	
Police Cars		
New Cars	2,480.00	
Advertising	2.50	
Ambulance	246.31	
Police Radio Equipment	447.75	
		36,014.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Permanent Men	18,987.21	
Call Men	5,019.30	
Still Alarm	314.00	
Equipment		
Apparatus	952.50	
Hose	519.76	
Equipment for Men	149.93	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Rental of Quarters	1,772.00	
Station Equipment	137.81	
Gasoline and Oil	521.77	
All Other	80.00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	63.40	
Electricity	545.72	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	16.23	
Furnishings	206.55	
Laundry	70.50	
All Other	111.65	
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	120.31	
Telephone	270.00	
Office Expense	81.62	
All Other	49.55	
		29,989.81
Hydrants		9,090.00

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	360.00	
Assistants	499.88	
Other Expenses		
Repairs and Equipment	377.81	
New Equipment	371.13	
Fire Alarm Equipment		
Labor	172.26	
Repairs and Equipment	2,015.75	
Advertising	2.25	
		3,799.08
Forest Fires		30.00
Safety Council		10.00

PLANNING BOARD

Printing and Advertising	36.10	
Engineering	22.50	
All Other	145.00	
		203.60

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	23.00	
Postage	6.00	
Office Supplies	5.10	
		34.10

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	550.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inpection	1,860.00	
Printing and Postage	132.90	
		2,742.90

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages	
Sealer	1,100.00
Assistant	31.50

Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	2.16	
Printing and Advertising	6.55	
Travel Expense	283.83	
Repairs and Equipment	23.83	
Office Supplies	14.72	
All Other	6.15	
		1,468.74

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages		297.80

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	200.00	
Labor	3,238.35	
Other Expenses		
Supplies and Tools	108.75	
Trees	425.00	
All Other	719.92	
Care of Trees—Hurricane	69.00	
		4,761.02

HEALTH

General Administration	
Board Members	720.00
Printing and Advertising	18.00
Stationery and Postage	50.43
Telephone	108.40
All Other	246.65
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	
Medical Attendance	111.00
Drugs and Medicines	18.25
Tuberculosis	
Local Board and Treatment	947.25
Cities and Towns	733.37
County Hopital Maintenance	12,799.36
Inspection	
Animal Inspector	250.93
Meat and Milk Inspector	250.12
Sanitary Inspector	277.00

Dental Clinic	824.39	
Diphtheria Immunization	120.00	
Health Nursing Service	2,000.00	
Other Expenses		
Burying Animals	131.00	
Animal Rescue League	3.00	
		19,609.15

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Inspectors	1,543.36	
Propagation of Shellfish	1,936.50	
Printing and Advertising	22.50	
		3,502.36

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Maintenance	2,000.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioner	750.00	
Clerk	1,739.10	
Office Supplies	556.94	
Stationery and Postage	69.63	
General		
Labor	9,027.31	
Trucks	335.95	
Tools and Equipment	5,717.79	
Pipe and Fittings	2,736.05	
Gasoline and Oil	664.05	
Power and All Other	1,640.24	
Inusrance	143.19	
Advertising	25.74	
Material	187.57	
Water Services	1.50	
Purchase of Water	4,146.93	
		27,741.99

PLEASANT STREET SEWER

Engineering	33.00	
Material	139.43	
		172.43

SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Travel Expense	38.25	
Engineering	9,651.83	
Contract	2,822.25	
		12,512.33

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	9,899.20	
Trucks	997.39	
Equipment	180.59	
Gasoline and Oil	644.78	
All Other	211.75	
Garbage		
Contract for Disposal	4,000.00	
		15,933.71

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	1,925.01	
Salary of Clerk	1,922.75	
Office Expenses	82.83	
General		
Labor	21,758.92	
Trucks	1,412.93	
Stone, Gravel	2,664.66	
Equipment and Repairs	1,820.25	
Gasoline and Oil	1,111.96	
Road Material	2,105.16	
Electricity	63.56	
Telephone	158.85	
Inurance	229.15	
Fuel	910.80	
Travel Expense	358.75	
Supplies	102.13	
Snow Removal	90.45	
Equipment Hire	225.50	
Highway Grader	10,066.56	
		47,118.08

LIGHTING

Maintenance of Street Lights		11,113.55

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	1,129.99	
Material	1,413.12	
Equipment Hire	147.50	
		2,690.61

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—SCONTICUT NECK

Labor	83.84	
Advertising	23.13	
Engineering	47.00	
Material	315.14	
Contract	12,459.58	
All Other	46.20	
		12,974.89

MILL ROAD

Labor	178.52	
Material	243.53	
		422.05

BAY VIEW AVENUE

Labor	41.07	
Material	132.30	
		173.37

NEW BOSTON ROAD

Labor	27.38	
Material	104.30	
		131.68

UNION STREET

Repairs	4.00	
Equipment	10.00	
		14.00

STREET REPAIRS

Labor	4,003.11	
Material	4,729.50	
		8,732.61

ENGINERING EXPENSE

Plans	1,862.10	
Material	7.16	
Labor	19.24	
		1,888.50

CENTER ST. WIDENING

Engineering	80.40	
Contract	6,300.00	
Labor	51.75	
Adertising	2.50	
		6,434.65

HARD SURFACING HIGHWAYS

Labor	6,179.18	
Fuel and Material	14,359.08	
Equipment Hire	4,012.00	
Engineering	448.20	
		24,998.46
Granolithic Sidewalks		3.58

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Public Welfare	
General Administration	
Salaries	2,207.77
Printing and Postage	250.86
Office Expense	357.36
Telephone	91.27
Travel Expense	146.99
Highway Labor	67.14
All Other	1.45
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions	1,447.82
Fuel	831.38
Board and Care	2,455.80
Medicine and Medical	7,558.87
State Institutions	1,423.72
Cash	28,450.01
Hospital Care	6,238.39
Rent	289.50
Clothing	418.36
Burials	75.00

All Other	179.66	
Other Cities and Towns	5,699.69	
		58,191.04

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	799.76	
Other Employees	1,804.40	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,376.45	
Dry Goods and Clothing	74.00	
Repairs and Replacements	611.75	
Fuel and Electricity	903.23	
Medical	47.84	
Farm	674.15	
Special Repairs	187.56	
All Other	223.49	
		6,702.63

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Salaries	2,304.36	
Office Supplies	159.24	
Travel, Telephone	20.78	
Printing and Postage	70.32	
All Other	7.00	
Aid		
Cash Grants	37,485.13	
		40,046.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration		
Salaries	6,551.17	
Office Supplies	464.85	
Printing, Postage	278.39	
Telephone	83.65	
Travel Expense and All Other	97.30	
Aid		
Cash Grants	251,180.05	
Other Cities and Towns	3,014.08	
		261,669.49

VETERANS' BENEFITS

General Administration		
Salaries	448.00	
Travel and All Other	100.62	
Aid		
Cash Grants	17,754.74	
Fuel	14.00	
Medical	6,305.54	
Burial	12.00	
Other Cities and Towns	35.00	
		24,669.90

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	5,200.00
Clerks in Superintendent's Office	2,953.58
Truant Officer	225.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	87.88
Telephones	899.18
Travel Expenses	174.17
Office Expense	88.91
All Other	728.54
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	155,462.75
High	86,062.85
Text and Reference Books	
Elementary	3,015.35
High	1,696.92
Supplies	
Elementary	3,207.16
High	2,575.66
Transportation	
Elementary	6,955.07
High	3,999.96
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	14,094.47
High	11,361.27
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	4,282.03
High	3,762.49
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	
Elementary	9,490.12
High	3,380.44

Miscellaneous Operation		
Elementary	1,173.14	
High	417.52	
Tuition		
Elementary	559.11	
High	69.50	
Janitors' Supplies		
High	559.75	
Outlay		
Elementary	98.05	
High	191.90	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		
Elementary	27.50	
High	41.05	
Insurance	9.50	
Health	139.46	
Physician and Nurse		
Elementary	2,233.41	
High	1,026.07	
All Other		
High	30.00	
Elementary	5.00	
		326,284.76
School Lunch and Athletic		17,950.20
School Building Committee		2,556.65
School Boilers		7,556.33
Vocational School		7,000.00
School Lighting		3,753.15

LIBRARIES

The Millicent Library	11,716.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	4,458.54	
Office Expense	6.50	
Equipment and Repairs	1,050.97	
Loam	308.00	
Trees	10.00	
Gasoline and Oil	48.20	
Insurance	8.64	
All Other	109.14	
		5,999.99

MEMORIAL DAY

Plants	170.00	
All Other	20.19	
		190.19

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Claims	3,197.09

WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION

Premiums	1,900.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Premiums	3,523.23

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Preliminary Plans	871.00	
Advertising	8.25	
		879.25

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND

Commission	85.00

MISCELLANEOUS TAILINGS

Tailings	6.90

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Supplies	55.56

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Approved by Annual Meeting	952.88

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

SCONTICUT NECK WATER EXTENSION

Engineering	662.10	
Contract	3,773.27	
Material	1,368.65	
Office Supplies	4.90	
Advertising	25.66	
All Other	77.56	
		5,912.23

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	330.00	
Lighting	9.00	
Water	15.00	
Repairs	87.91	
		441.91

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Labor		147.14

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	226.40	
General Loans	3,234.97	
		3,461.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
General Loans	10,800.00	
		110,800.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes		
State Taxes	3,099.47	
County Tax	33,070.87	
Licenses		
Dog Licenses for County	3,295.80	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Andrus Spriit Fund	257.41	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	447.72	
Federal Withholding Tax	34,668.18	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,010.07	

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

Payments to System	13,895.06	
		92,744.58

REFUNDS

Taxes	904.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	934.72	
Water	6,397.22	
Sewer	5,272.06	
Etimated Receipts	108.90	
Granolithic Sidewalks	225.54	
All Other	4.62	
		13,847.90
		1,348,498.46
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950		302,589.25
		$1,651,087.71

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1950

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
Selectmen's Salaries		$1,815.00			$1,814.90	.10	
Selectmen's Office Expense		4,500.00			4,155.80	75.70	268.50
Treasurer's Salary		2,845.00			2,845.00		
Treasurer's Office Expense		5,190.00	$7.48		5,195.73	1.75	
Collector's Salary		2,845.00			2,845.00		
Collector's Office Expense		3,723.14			3,672.44	50.70	
Tax Title Expense	$632.19	1,000.00	13.70		1,624.63		21.26
Assessors' Salaries		6,053.76			6,053.76		
Assessors' Office Expense		2,123.50			2,123.50		
Election and Registration		6,500.00			5,475.67		1,024.33
Town Meeting Expense		1,250.00	3.50		1,167.77	85.73	
Salary of Moderator		50.00			50.00		
Legal Expense		625.00			625.00		
Planning Board		221.15			204.75	16.40	
Board of Appeals		75.00			34.10	40.90	
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00		
Town Hall		9,500.00			8,943.76	556.24	
Town Hall Repairs	2,816.87	3,500.00			2,753.76		3,563.11
Police Department		34,000.00	20.88		33,084.24	936.64	
Police Radio Equipment		550.00			447.75		102.25
Police Automobile	161.09	3,700.00			2,482.50		1,378.59
Fire Department		29,993.00			29,989.81	3.19	
Fire Alarm		1,251.13			1,248.82	2.31	
Fire Alarm Equipment		2,190.95			2,190.26	.69	
Salary—Supt. Fire Alarm		360.00			360.00		
Hydrant Rental		9225.00			9,090.00		135.00
Forest Fires		100.00			30.00	70.00	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1950—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
Purchase of Gas Masks	647.55						647.55
Safety Council		25.00			10.00	15.00	
Care of Trees		4,500.00			4,492.02	7.98	
Salary of Tree Warden		200.00			200.00		
Trees, Hurricane	69.16				69.00		.16
Tree Sprayer	2,000.00						2,000.00
Insect Pest Extermination		300.00			297.80	2.20	
Sealer Weights & Measures		1,500.00			1,468.74	31.26	
Building Inspection		2,200.00			2,192.90	7.10	
Salary of Building Inspector		550.00			550.00		
Insurance on Town Buildings	319.39	3,350.00	21.00		3,523.23		167.16
Workingmens Compensation Insurance		1,900.00			1,900.00		
Health		4,500.00			3,145.40	1,354.60	
Health Salaries		720.00			720.00		
Health Nursing Service		2,000.00			2,000.00		
Dental Clinic		1,200.00			824.39	375.61	
Diphtheria Immunization		125.00			120.00	5.00	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		16,344.07			15,161.42	1,182.65	
Shellfish Inspection		1,650.00			1,565.86	84.14	
Propagation of Shellfish	2,003.14			200.00	1,936.50		266.64
Mosquito Control Maintenance		2,000.00			2,000.00		
Sewer and Water Dept.		27,000.00	65.81		27,054.48	11.33	
Salaries, Sewer and Water Commissioners		750.00			750.00		
Pleasant Street Sewer		1,000.00			172.43		827.57
Rotch Street Sewer	6,917.52						6,917.52
Sewage Disposal Survey	3,865.76	50,000.00			12,512.33		41,353.43
Collection of Rubbish		12,000.00			11,933.71	66.29	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1950—Continued

Collection of Garbage		4,000.00			4,000.00	
Highway Department		35,000.00			34,943.18	56.82
Salary Supt. of Highways		2,200.00			2,108.34	91.66
Street Lighting		11,250.00			11,113.55	136.45
Street Repairs		8,750.00			8732.61	17.39
Highway—Hard Surfacing		25,000.00			24,998.46	1.54
Chap. 90 Maintenance	152.15	3,000.00			2,690.61	461.54
Union Street	113.94				14.00	99.94
Sconticut Neck Road Construction	8,719.72	7,700.00	9,993.95		12,974.89	13,438.78
New Boston Road	1,044.28				131.68	912.60
Mill Road	977.86				422.05	555.81
Main Street	20,274.02	20,000.00				40,274.02
Center Street Widening		6,500.00			6,434.65	65.35
Bay View Avenue	267.16				173.37	93.79
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,528.24	2,000.00			3.58	3,524.66
Surface Drains	163.22	2,000.00				2,163.22
Engineering Expense		2,500.00			1,888.50	611.50
Highway Grader		11,500.00			10,066.56	1,433.44
Public Welfare		55,000.00	176.50		55,135.34	41.16
Public Welfare Administration		2,950.00			2,915.30	34.70
Administration - 1949	140.40				140.40	
Infirmary		6,500.00		24.10	6,515.07	9.03
Infirmary Repairs	994.45				187.56	806.89
Aid to Dependent Children		25,000.00	356.90	15,192.50	37,485.13	3,064.27
Aid to Dependent Children Administrative		1,600.00		1,152.89	2,561.70	191.19
Old Age Assistance		160,000.00	1,932.39	108,702.50	254,194.13	16,440 76
Old Age Assistance Administrative		1,800.00		5,871.01	7,334.96	336.05
Old Age Assistance - 1949	140.40				140.40	
Veterans' Benefits		24,560.04	170.50		24,729.94	.60
Veterans' Burial	632.00					632.00
Elementary High Schools		306,425.00	2.00	19,982.76	326,284.76	
Vocational School		7,000.00			7,000.00	
Oxford School	971.75					971.75
East Fairhaven School	1,146.50					1,146.50
School Building Committee	200.00	23,000.00			2,556.65	20,643.35

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1950—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
School Lighting		4,200.00			3,753.15		446.85
School Boilers		11,500.00			7,556.33		3,943.67
The Millicent Library		11,716.00			11,716.00		
Park Department		6,000.00			5,999.99	.01	
Memorial Day		350.00			190.19	159.81	
Small Claims	259.08	500.00			497.09		261.99
Settlement of Claims		2,700.00			2,700.00		
Post War Planning Expense	900.60						900.60
Veterans Memorial Committee Expense	150.00						150.00
Veterans Memorial	15,000.00				879.25		14,120.75
Academy Bldg. Repairs	194.60						194.60
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	964.88				952.88	12.00	
Bicycle Registrations	32.02	25.00			55.56	1.46	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00				8,631.63	1,368.37	
Union Wharf		125.00			111.91	13.09	
Salary of Wharfinger		330.00			330.00		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	11,903.13				5,912.23		5,990.90
Woodside Cemetery		150.00			147.14	2.86	
Debt	11,600.00				10,800.00	800.00	
Accrued Interest	2,550.00				2,550.00		
Interest on Revenue Loans	600.00				226.40	373.60	
Contributory Retirement Fund	6,775.00				6,775.00		
	$86,303.07	$1,091,656.74	$12,764.61	$151,125.76	$1,141,071.28	$8,715.56	$192,063.34

Jury List

Made up by Board of Selectmen—July 10, 1950

Name	Address	Business
William L. Lacasse	65 Cedar Street	Salesman
John H. Stetson	74 Center Street	Manager
James Nelson	307 Main Street	Bus driver
J. Edwin Jones, Jr.	87 Laurel Street	Purchasing Agent
Harold F. Adshead	76 Chestnut Street	Adjuster
Delmar S. Bisbee	42 Church Street	Manager
Eliot R. Mowatt	62 Church Street	Clerk
Arthur Savaria	35 New Boston Road	Chauffeur
Harold W. Crapo	6 Farmfield Street	Sales Clerk
Joseph M. Falcao	129 Adams Street	Ins. Agent
Joseph Mello	194 Huttleston Ave.	Landscape Gardener
Ovila Riendeau	75 Laurel Street	Maintenance Man
Arthur L. O'Leary	3 Fort Street	Sales Manager
Charles G. Miller	19 Fort Street	Assist. Manager
George E. Sylvia, Jr.	39 Fort Street	Draftsman
William A. Gifford	82 Fort Street	Salesman
Colby H. Benson	89 Fort Street	Supervisor
Thomas Joy	3A Green Street	Sales Engineer
Everett Hilton	5 Green Street	Retired
Francis Roberts, Jr.	20 Adams Street	Unemployed
Allen G. Booth	31 Green Street	Sales Clerk
Arthur R. Knox	40 Green Street	Sales Manager
William C. B. Smalley	49 Green Street	Painter
Alfred Pauline	16 E. Allen Street	Fisherman
Earl C. Jertson	70 Green Street	Executive
George A. Greene	40 Spring Street	Accountant
Joseph Rumney	15 Bay Street	Retired
George H. L. Norman	17 Cedar Street	Engineer
Harold A. Gifford	26 Bay Street	Retired
Frank Horsley	19 Laurel Street	Clerk
Fred A. Hubbard	38 Cedar Street	Elec. Engineer
Edward J. Wlodyka	41 Center Street	Grocer
Jack B. Hirschmann	9 Main Street	Manager
Ralph R. Grindrod	57 Main Street	Clerk
Hans A. Darwin	55 Main Street	Manager
Norman H. Dreher	8 Maple Avenue	Operator
Lloyd E. Burgess	12 Middle Street	Clerk
Raymond G. Archambault	72 Adams Street	Proprietor

Name	Address	Business
Malcolm M. Cummings	41 Middle Street	Maintenance Man
Morris E. Teixeira	9 Ash Street	Fixer
Norman J. Hendricks	57 Bridge Street	Grocery Clerk
Joseph L. McCarthy	131 Chestnut Street	Dealer
Edward H. Bradley	114 Bridge Street	Dept. Head
William F. Pelton, Jr.	30 Elm Avenue	Service Man
Lawrence Bradshaw	18 Lafayette St.	Boat Bldr.
William F. Hunter	51 Huttleston Ave.	Metal Worker
Harold P. Baldwin	33 Lafayette St.	General Contractor
Alfred E. Scotti	47 Cherry Street	Hairdresser
Clarence E. Bangs	125 Laurel Street	Salesman
Cooper Jacques	132 Laurel Street	Ins. Agent
Roger M. Marx	22 Cherry Street	Broker
Norman C. Martin	16 Dover Street	Operator
Virginio B. Marshall	32 Coggeshall Street	Restaurant Worker
Alan B. Cooper	19 Garrison Street	Manager
Robert Norris	25 Garrison Street	Wilder
George L. Geiger	160 Main Street	Managing Editor
Carlton Davis	182 Main Street	Electrician
George T. Rowe	71 Massasoit Ave.	Clerk
Allen B. Tulley	16 Garrison Street	Car Inspector
J. Milton Rex	52 Massasoit Ave.	Teacher
Claude S. Tucker	97 Middle Street	Dock Builder
John M. Clara	14 Hawthorn Street	Section Hand
Jos. A. Damanche	37 Hawthorn Street	Steam-fitter
Roger J. Messier	13 Hedge Street	Foreman
Antone Thumudo	29 Howland Road	Spooler-tender
Edgar A. Viens	53 Howland Road	Vocal Instructor
Albert Bissonette	32 Jesse Street	Foreman
Peter S. Gwozdz	41 Howland Road	Operative
Charles J. Bender	305 Main Street	Bus Driver
Albert E. Murray	21 Winsegansett Ave.	Carpenter
Alfred M. Belliveau	33 Winsegansett Ave.	Pressman
Arthur Laubi	773 Washington Street	Electrician
Milton Johnson	774 Washington Street	Salesman
Thomas Perry	100 Weeden Road	Salesman
Wilfred St. Onge	372 Main Street	Unemployed
William Porter	327 Main Street	Grocery Clerk
Walter R. Chace	335 Main Street	Drug Clerk
Francois X. Faford	362 Main Street	Carpenter
Louis A. Rogissart	399 Main Street	Carpenter
Ludger Bissonette, Jr.	403 Main Street	Salesman
Camille L. Charbonneau	404 Main Street	Engineer
August Perry	13 W. Morgan Street	Section-hand

Name	Address	Business
Omer Blanchette	448 Main Street	Landscaper
Albert E. Stanton	141 New Boston Road	Poultry dealer
Walter P. Jachna	46 Spruce Street	Copper worker
John P. O'Neill	30 Sycamore Street	Truck Driver
Joseph F. Battestelli	350 Washington Street	Oil Sta. Attendant
Arthur Lavoie	141 Sycamore Street	Carpenter
Harry Wilcock	388 Washington Street	Chemist
Raymond T. Babbitt	71 Akin Street	Manager
Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.	68 Akin Street	Draftsman
Charles R. Dugdale	292 Washington Street	Salesman
Robert C. Caddell	3 Wood Street	Cable splicer
George Shurtleff	5 Wood Street	Musician
Manuel Pauline	183 S. Neck Road	Machinist
Harold A. Clifford	26 Bayview Ave.	Retired
Paul A. Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.	Helper
Clifford L. Belcher	37 Bernese Street	Carpenter
Joseph A. Saladino	85 Bridge Street	Production Engineer
Frank Barcellos	459 Bridge Street	Farmer
Robert Packard	171 Spring Street	Machinist
Arthur Rock	14 Sedgwick Road	Printer
Evariste J. Richard	20 Sedgewick Road	Custodian
Christopher P. Keough	60 Seaview Ave.	Laborer
Harold J. Bosworth	17 Egypt Lane	Operator
Robert E. Crabbe	107 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Purchasing Agent
Rexford A. York	770 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Poultryman
Ernest C. Macomber	107 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Packer
Harry L. Martel	497 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Machinist
Peter J. Adams	382 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Electrician
Benjamin Knudsen	8 Gilbert Street	Fisherman
Malcolm R. Hathaway	239 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Manager
Rudolph L. Gendron	243 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Proprietor
Lawrence R. Marra	273 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Foreman
Joseph H. McKensie	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Assist. Engineer
Raymond A. Davenport	24 Harvard Street	Mechanic
Walter H. Burns	65 Larch Avenue	Retired
Arthur Charbonneau	5 Kane Street	Laborer
George A. Snedden	24 Larch Avenue	Salesman
John W. Roberts	25 Lafayette Street	Newspaper work
Stuart M. Briggs	45 William Street	Sales manager
Howard E. Odiorne	27 North Street	Civil Engineer
Stephen R. Hall	211 Main Street	Office Manager
James M. Leadbetter	26 Washington Street	Time study
James T. Dunn	214 Main Street	Journalist

Name	Address	Business
John I. Barney	63 Spring Street	Retired
Theodore F. Ring	74 Green Street	Propeller Adjuster
Harold J. O'Brien	7 Rodman Street	Manager
Aldei Bedard	39 North Street	Fireman
John A. Murley	65 Oxford Street	Office Manager
Paul Hirst	44 Spring Street	Plumber
George C. Silsby	33 North Street	Sailmaker
John Gracie	90 Church Street	Salesman

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT - 1950

Receipts		Expenditures
$ 276,940.76	Jan. 1, 1950 Bal.	
35,896.09	January	$ 82,422.15
24,243.21	February	73,615.00
38,216.80	March	100,359.80
126,506.73	April	102,853.31
25,970.39	May	106,030.04
71,171.77	June	96,050.28
87,305.84	July	113,883.96
191,387.14	August	93,180.22
171,955.19	September	102,365.39
245,697.26	October	150,461.19
269,852.00	November	192,982.24
85,944.53	December	134,294.88
	Bal. Jan. 1, 1951	302,589.25
$1,651,087.71		$1,651,087.71

1950 Cash Receipts	$1,374,146.95
Selectmen's Warrants Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1950	$1,348,498.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	$ 302,589.25

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT — DECEMBER 31, 1950

Debt Record Page No. New Bk	Old Bk	Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date of Maturity	1951 Annual Payment	1951 Interest Payments	Amount Outstanding 1-1-51
1	71	Jan. 1, 1941	Scon. Neck Water Project	2%	1971	$2,000.00	$820.00	$42,000.00
4	76	Oct. 1, 1945	Scon. Neck Water Project	1½%	1968	2,000.00	360.00	24,000.00
6	81	June 1, 1947	Scon. Neck Water Project	2½%	1977	800.00	530.00	21,600.00
9	85	Oct. 1, 1948	Scon. Neck Water Project	2½%	1963	2,000.00	600.00	24,000.00
11	88	Sept. 1, 1949	Drains on Scon. Neck Rd.	1¼%	1951	4,000.00	50.00	4,000.00
						$10,800.00	$2,360.00	$115,600.00

Debt and Interest

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS DUE IN 1951

1951		Page No.	Interest	Debt Principal
Jan.	1	71	$420.00	$2,000.00
March	1	88	25.00	
April	1	76	180.00	
April	1	85	300.00	
June	1	81	270.00	800.00
July	1	71	400.00	
Sept.	1	88	25.00	4,000.00
Oct.	1	76	180.00	2,000.00
Oct.	1	85	300.00	2,000.00
Dec.	1	81	260.00	
		Totals	$2,360.00	$10,800.00

1950

Trust Funds

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$10,953.00	$328.60
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,262.12	37.86
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	225.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	88.15
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	90.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	37.34
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	49.54
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	40.00
Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	600.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00	350.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	30,500.00	762.50
	$112,465.12	$3,413.99
Transferred to School		$3,413.99
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$112,465.12	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	$10,000.00	$250.00
Transferred to School		250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$5,000.00	$100.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	57.56
	$7,558.12	$157.56
Transferred to School		157.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	$495,387.30	$11,817.49
Transferred to School		11,817.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$495,387.30	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,430.66	$28.60
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		28.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$223.93	$6.70
First National Bank of Boston	9,276.25	717.50
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	12,500.00	312.50
	$22,000.18	$1,036.70
Paid to Recipients		1,036.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$22,000.18	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$500.00	$15.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		15.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	Principal	Interest
United States Certificates of Indebtedness	$48,000.00	$600.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	3,151.82	84.97
	51,151.82	684.97
Deposited in Fairhaven Inst. for Savings		684.97
Principal January 1, 1951	$51,151.82	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G.	$10,000.00	$250.00

Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness in the amount of $48,000.00 matured on March 1, 1950. These were replaced by a like amount of 1¼% Treasury Notes of Series B-1951 due July 1, 1951. This was the only change in the Trust Fund Investments during the year.

GEORGE B. LUTHER
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR.

Trust Fund Commissioners

Tax Title Report

Twenty-Three Central Avenue
Lynn, Mass.
608-612 Security Trust Bldg.

Telephone
Lynn 2-5485

LAURENCE F. DAVIS
Attorney and
Counsellor-At-Law

Mr. Michael J. O'Leary
Town Treasurer
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

The activity in tax titles during the year 1950 has been a progressive one.

There were nine tax titles redeemed, resulting in the payment to the Town of $644.41 of back taxes and $41.06 of costs and interest, a total of $685.47.

There were seven tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value. Two of the parcels were sold for $55.00 and five went to tax possessions with a book value of $130.37.

There were three foreclosure decrees received from the Land Court and one new petition was filed during the yar and is now pending in the Court. Two of the three decrees received pertain to registered land and proceedings are underway to obtain new certificates of title that the Selectmen may proceed to sell these properties. Two new certificates of title were obtained during the year for parcles of registered land previously foreclosed.

On November 17, 1950, the Collector, Mr. Thomas J. McDermott, cooperated in the disclaiming of thirty-nine invalid tax titles. In connection with this disclaimer, we also treated with a tax title which, also disclaimed in 1936, had continued to be carried as a tax title. The detail of the work involved in the disclaimer is too lengthy to set forth here but the project was carried to a successful conclusion through the splendid cooperation of the Board of Assessors, the Collector and the Town Accountant. The

result was that the Collector was able to gather in $2379.49 of back taxes, $1273.16 of interest and $38.00 of costs or a total of $3690.65 on these old accounts. The items retaken were in the amount of $2843.21 of taxes and in two years these accounts can be foreclosed if they have not been redeemed. Of the amounts abated, a substantial portion was in one item of $1527.01 and pertains to the tax title that was disclaimed in 1936, many years before your present Board of Assessors was in office. The result of the disclaimer is that our tax title accounts are now, for the first time, in good, workable order..

In conclusion I want to thank you and the members of your staff and through you, the Collector, the Assessors and the Accountant for the cooperation received.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS

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Report of the Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1950 and find them correct.

HAROLD B. DENNIE
BRADFORD C. TERRY
EDWARD B. SHURTLEFF

Report of State Audit

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER 2, 1949 TO OCTOBER 7, 1950
and of
THE TREASURER'S AND TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
FEBRUARY 12, 1950 TO OCTOBER 7, 1950

Made in Accordance with the provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33
January 16, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harold E. Kerwin, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 2, 1949, and of the accounts of the treasurer and town clerk for the period from February 12, 1950, to October 7, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 2, 1949, and of the accounts of the treasurer and town clerk for the period from February 12, 1950, the dates of the previous examinations, to October 7, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts in the office of the accounting officer were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on October 7, 1950 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the accounting officer's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on October 7, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined. The income was proved and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The investments of the contributory retirement funds were checked. The receipts, representing appropriations by the town, contributions by the members, and income from investments, were checked in detail. The disbursements were checked, and the cash balance on October 7, 1950 was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by listing the checks for deposit.

A statement of the transactions and condition of the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund was furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and a schedule for this fund was prepared and is attached to this report.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and records of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's

books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

The uncollected departmental accounts date back to 1944, and it is therefore recommended that all these delinquent accounts be carefully examined, and, if any are determined to be uncollectible, they be abated by the departments committing the accounts for collection.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the building inspector, and by the police, fire, and health departments were examined, and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In aditiond to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked in detail, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the officials of the town during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

HBD:FMD

Assistant Director of Accounts

Report of Tax Collector

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	$573,024.25
Refunded	815.35
	$573,839.60
Collected	$512,364.64
Abated	10,645.31
Added to Tax Title	28.99
Balance due	50,800.66
	$573,839.60

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 42,190.18
Refunded	99.03
	$ 42,289.21
Collected	$ 32,015.48
Abated	99.03
Added to Tax Title	1,264.95
Balance due	8,909.75
	$ 42,289.21

1948 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 10,580.26
Collected	$ 10,230.61
Abated	8.10
Tax Sale	341.55
Balance due	.00
	$ 10,580.26

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	$53,063.40
Refunded	10.46
	$ 53,073.86
Collected	$ 49,624.75
Abated	213.78
Balance due	3,235.33
	$ 53,073.86

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 2,292.99
Collected	$ 1,536.04
Abated	310.50
Balance due	446.45
	$ 2,292.99

1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 457.65
Collected	$ 386.55
Abated	71.10
Balance due	.00
	$ 457.65

1950 POLL TAXES

Committed	$ 8,338.00
Collected	$ 6,994.00
Abated	1,172.00
Balance due	172.00
	$ 8,338.00

1949 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 154.00
Collected	$ 36.00
Balance due	118.00
	$ 154.00

1948 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 30.00
Collected	$ 14.00
Abated	16.00
Balance due	.00
	$ 30.00

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	$ 63,007.72
Refunds	812.17
	$ 63,819.89
Collected	$ 52,065.83
Abated	5,685.43
Balance due	6,068.63
	$ 63,819.89

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 7,079.90
Additional Committments	691.64
Refunds, adjustment	122.65
	$ 7,894.19
Collected	$ 7,006.31
Abated	818.15
Balance due	69.73
	$ 7,894.19

1950 VESSEL EXCISES

Committed	$ 1,343.91
Collected	1,343.91
Balance due	.00
	$ 1,343.91

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT
Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 15, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1950.

Recapitulation for the Year 1950

A. TOWN: All Appropriations Voted since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed			
1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		$972,644.08	
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds (a) In 1950 $91,980.00 (b) in 1949 since 1949 tax rate was fixed $17,310.00		$109,290.00	
			$1,081,934.08
	1950 Estimates	1949 Under-estimates	
B. STATE: Tax and Assessments			
State Parks & Reservations	$1,145.88	$369.66	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	$1,562.85	$ 82.14	
State Examination of Retirement System	$ 20.58		
	$2,729.31	$451.80	$3,181.11
C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments			
Count Tax	$34,821.72		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	$13,702.30	$2,641.77	
	$48,524.02	$2,641.77	51,165.79
OVERLAY of the current year			15,277.76
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			1,151,558.74
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS			
Income Tax		$110,149.24	
Corporation Taxes		57,845.67	
Old Age (Meals)		4,580.81	
Vessel Excise		1,349.07	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		42,349.72	
Licenses		11,222.00	

Fines	70.00	
General Government	3,420.33	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,084.64	
Health & Sanitation	4,444.43	
Highways	5,493.00	
Charities	15,775.78	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	98,315.78	
Veterans Benefits	7,952.82	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	11,642.09	
Unclassified	121.24	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	17,709.03	
Interest	1,637.31	
Gas & Electric Tax	1,262.86	
Refunds	4,055.78	
Grants and Gifts	2,936.33	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$407,356.95	
OVERESTIMATES of previous years to be used as available funds		
Count Tax	$538.14	
Amounts to be taken from available funds: (Before any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioners written approval must be obtained.)		
Enter amount and date of Approval		
$ 8,910.00 6-21-49		
$ 8,400.00 10-19-49		
$ 91,980.00 4-20-50	109,290.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$517,185.09	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		$517,185.09
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property		$634,373.65
Number of Polls, 4143 at $2.00 ea. $8,286.00	$ 8,286.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property $ 1,117,100.00	53,062.25	
Real Estate 12,063,360.00 $47.50 Tax	573,009.60	
Total $13,180,460.00		
Gain or loss on account of Fractional divisions	$ 15.80	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS & PROPERTY		$634,373.65

EXCISE ON SHIPS & VESSELS 1/3 of 1%	$ 1,343.91
Total Amount of 1950 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments as Committed to Collector	$635,717.56
1950 Tax Rate fixed on April 20, 1950	

Omitted Assessments December 20, 1950

One person assessed
Real Estate, Value Land $50.00 Tax $2.38
Subscribed this 10th day of January, 1951

Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property and Taxes as of January 1, 1950

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List
Not including figures relating to exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle Excise

	Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1.	On Personal Estate Only	460	50	510
2.	On Real Estate Only	4085	52	4137
3.	On both Personal & Real Estate (Not the sum of items 1 and 2)	970	31	1001
4.	Total number of persons assessed			5648
5.	Number of polls assessed			4143

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade	$ 74,620.00	
7.	Machinery	45,980.00	
8.	Live Stock	54,390.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property	942,110.00	
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,117,100.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of buildings	$2,681,330.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of land	9,382,030.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$12,063,360.00
14.	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$13,180,460.00
15.	TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $47.50		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

	Gain on account of fractions in tax rate	$15.80	
16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x 15)	53,062.25	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	8,286.00	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	573,009.60	
19.	TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$ 634,373.65

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED ESTIMATED UNDER Sec. 36, Chapter 59

20.	Horses (1 year or over)	25
	Neat Cattle (One year or over)	16
21.	Cows (Milch)	707
22.	Bulls - 16 Yearlings - 50	66
23.	Swine (6 months or over)	77
24.	Sheep (6 months or over)	2
25.	Fowl	8110
26.	Broilers - 300 Turkeys - 30 Goats - 5	335

27.	NUMBER OF ACRES ASSESSED	7497
28.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*	4430

Each building used as a dwelling counted as one without regard to the number of families housed.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Assessed in Fairhaven, Mass., for the year 1950

Commitment	Date	Number	Value	Excise
First	3/27/50	410	$207,700.00	$ 8,991.28
Second	4/14/50	67	27,200.00	1,102.25
Third	5/9/50	1191	347,920.00	15,229.71
Fourth	5/17/50	875	209,390.00	9,133.28
Fifth	9/22/50	540	258,530.00	8,126.20
Sixth	10/17/50	368	135,130.00	5,413.79
Seventh	10/31/50	477	187,610.00	5,850.75
Eighth	11/27/50	522	155,580.00	3,858.89
Ninth	12/12/50	316	149,090.00	2,025.87
Tenth	12/13/50	54	29,620.00	269.91

Eleventh	12/21/50	5		3,000.00
Twelfth	1/12/51	91	54,680.00	326.62
		4916	$1,762,350.00	$63,328.55

Report to Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts: Figures to be used for Computing the Borrowing Capacity for Funded Debt for the Year 1951

Real and Personal Property

	Valuation		Tax abatements (omit polls)
January 1948	$12,300,210.00	On 1948 Levy in '48	$9,438.60
Supplemental	none	in '49	405.00
		in '50	none
Total	$12,300,210.00		
January 1949	$12,806,780.00	On 1949 Levy in '49	$8,888.89
Supplemental	860.00	in '50	99.03
Total	$12,807,640.00		
January 1950	$13,180,460.00	On 1950 Levy in '50	$10,021.05
Supplemental	50.00		
Total	$13,180,510.00		

Motor Vehicle Excise

Total	Valuation	Levy		Tax abatements	
1948	$1,092,320.00	$33,786.27	On 1948 Levy	in '48	$2,011.60
				in '48	316.02
				in '50	none
1949	$1,484,160.00	$49,364.28	On 1949 Levy	in '49	$2,780.33
				in '50	818.15
1950	$1,762,350.00	$63,328.55	On 1950 Levy	in '50	$5,685.43

Report amount through December 31st

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1951 SUSAN B. VINCENS

Vessel Excise

Valuation	Levy	Tax Abatements	
1948	$1,516.42	On 1948 Levy in '48	$40.62
1949	$1,577.05	On 1949 Levy in '49	none
		in '50	none
1950	$1,343..91	On 1950 Levy in '50	none

This is to certify that the above report is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
CLARENCE A. TERRY
SUSAN B. VINCENS

Fairhaven Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Gross expenditures of the Fairhaven Board of Public Welfare for the year 1950 reached $377,067.18, which is $33,685.98 more than in 1949 and is an all-time high in the history of this town. This amount covers assistance granted under General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old-Age Assistance, the Town Infirmary and Veterans' Benefits.

The members of the Board of Public Welfare, who are also the Board of Selectmen, administer the work of the department with the following staff: Claudia I. Schiller, Social Work Supervisor, the two Social Workers, Marion D. Candage and Edith B. Horne, Edith S. Alden, Senior Clerk and Doris S. Terry and Clara S. Durfee, Junior Clerk-Stenographers.

Higher medical expenses in all categories of relief have, in general, been responsible for the total increase shown above. In Old Age Assistance medical expenses have increased steadily year by year. In addition to the medical each recipient received $4.00 per month for leisure-time activity at $15,589.36. This expense was in part off-set by the increase in Old Age and Survivors' Insurance Benefits, which required that grants be reduced by the amount of the increase.

The Public Assistance Program becomes of greater importance year by year, due to the burden on the public. It would appear certain that the cost will rise in 1951 as living costs grow higher and a new category of assistance for the Permanently and Totally Disabled is added to the department. Liberalization of eligibility requirements to receive Old Age Assistance presents another problem, the cost of which cannot be foreseen at this time.

The department has operated at a very reasonable administrative cost and reimbursement of approximately one-half the salaries and expense of office supplies and equipment is received from the Federal Government. The Social Workers carry an integrated case-load which is higher than State regulations but we have been able to keep within the requirements in Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, in making home visits quarterly and semi-annually, respectively.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Benefits is another category of assistance the cost of which it is impossible to predict, due to world conditions and illness of veterans, who must apply for relief for their families while they are unable to work. The sum of $24,669.90 was paid in 1950 and an increase of approximately $10,000 is asked for next year.

TOWN INFIRMARY

The Town Infirmary has been operated with the assistance of Mrs. Rose Barcellos, Matron, one maid and a farmer, who also assists in the house, for the sum of $6,515.07, or $3.39 per day per person. Ten people have been in residence during the year.

No major repairs were necessary but some redecorating was accomplished and more is contemplated. A high standard of meals has been maintained, due in part to good planning on the part of the Matron and to the amount of produce raised on the farm, used fresh in season and canned for later use.

Regular visitations have been made by Chaplains of the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford and a greater community interest has been shown. Magazines and books would be appreciated and we feel that more entertainment should be provided. The Andrus Spriit trust fund was drawn upon for Christmas gifts, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Appended to this report and a part of it are detailed accounts of the various categories of relief handled by the staff. Appreciation is given for assistance furnished at all times by Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, District Director of the New Bedford office of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HAROLD E. KERWIN
WALTER SILVEIRA
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL RELIEF

General Relief costs to the town for 1950 totalled $55,135.34, of which $13,797.26 was spent for medical care and hospitalization. This represents an increase of 2.66% over 1949 and 3.33% over 1948.

The case load showed an increase of 7 per month over the previous year. The ill, the aged and infirm non-citizens make up the greater part of the case load.

Included in the amendments to the Social Security Act, as passed by Congress under Public Law 734 of 1950, was one which creates a new form of assistance to the permanently and totally disabled. Under the provisions of this act the Federal Government will contribute to the cost of needy individuals 18 years and older who are totally disabled. First, however, the State must set up a plan to conform to the Federal requirements. At this time information is lacking as to the interpretation of "totally and permanently disabled", so that we are unable to determine the extent to which this law will affect General Relief. It is assumed that a new category of assistance will be set up but in case persons are to be assisted under General Relief we have included in the budget for 1951 a sum of money for the purpose.

PUBLIC WELFARE

1949			1950	
Case Load	Payroll	Month	Case Load	Payroll
75	$3,262.73	January	82	$3,892.08
69	3,499.91	February	86	4,403.39
70	3,376.19	March	89	4,625.62
72	3,533.86	April	87	4,473.79
69	3,224.65	May	83	3,804.88
72	3,790.78	June	76	4,468.02
71	3,671.64	July	71	3,877.01
75	3,420.45	August	73	3,490.96
73	2,676.32	September	73	3,768.49
76	3,554.87	October	81	3,254.14
82	3,471.93	November	76	3,512.03
86	4,672.24	December	78	5,865.24
	$42,155.57			$49,435.65
State, Cities	3,204.81			5,699.69
	$45,160.38			$55,135.34

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 years, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support, by reason of the death, desertion, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who are living with a parent or a blood relative. Quarterly visits were made to all families by the Social Workers.

The cost of this type of relief in 1950 was $37,485.13 for an average of 28 families with 71 children. Needs of the family are budgeted in accordance with the Massachusetts Standard Budget which is based on cost of living statistics prepared by the Division on the Necessaries of Life in the Department of Labor and Industries. Regulations require that the budgetary needs be covered to obtain reimbursement from Federal and State Governments. Payments for medical care totalled $3,184.47, an increase of $1,287.86 over the year 1949.

Federal participation in Aid to Dependent Children equals 50% of the money expended which is not in excess of Federal maximum, plus a flat $3.00 per month per child. State participation is one-third the total payroll.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

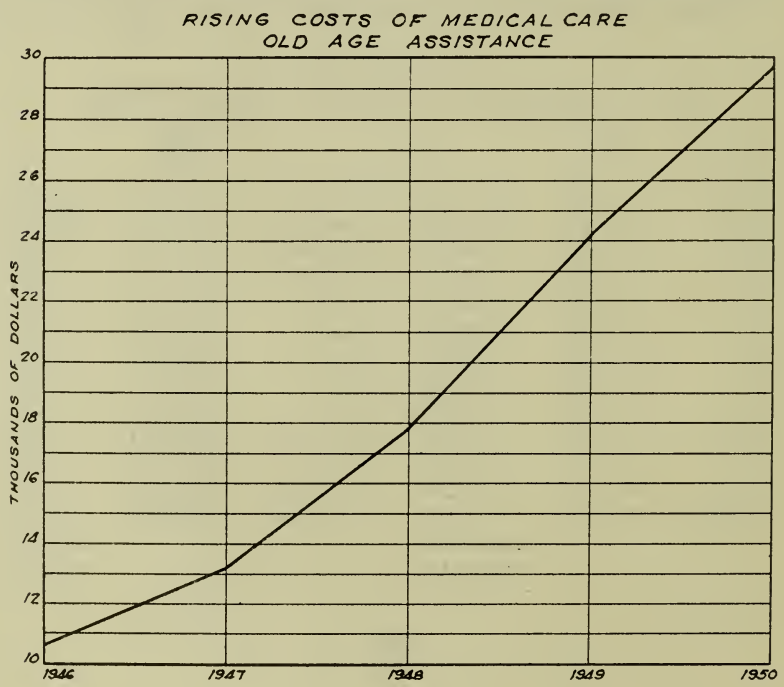
1949			1950		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls
January	22 F.55 C	$2,333.28	January	27 F.66 C	$3,003.15
February	22 F.55 C	2,207.03	February	29 F.69 C	2,813.37
March	23 F.56 C	2,282.76	March	30 F.74 C	3,204.45
April	23 F.56 C	2,350.12	April	29 F.73 C	3,194.27
May	24 F.57 C	2,564.14	May	30 F.75 C	3,361.38
June	25 F.58 C	2,784.36	June	29 F.75 C	3,271.30
July	26 F.59 C	2,671.28	July	30 F.75 C	3,244.18
August	26 F.63 C	2,617.55	Augut	29 F.74 C	3,329.77
September	26 F.63 C	2,767.97	September	29 F.72 C	3,056.52
October	28 F.68 C	2,547.88	October	30 F.72 C	3,075.01
November	28 F.68 C	2,720.20	November	28 F.72 C	3,137.24
December	27 F.68 C	4,188.35	December	26 F64 C	2,794.49
		$32,034.92			$37,485.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance expenditures reached a total of $253,261.74 in 1950, a net increase of $18,576.94 over the previous year. This was due mainly to the $4.00 monthly leisure-time increase which was enacted by the State Legislature in 1949 and which cost $15,589.36 this year. Expenditures for medical care and extra needs continued to mount and totalled $29,700.35.

The increase would have been considerably higher if the Federal Government had not increased Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits on September 1, 1950, resulting in a saving of $1700. per month in the local payroll. Under the law all resources must be deducted from the budget and therefore the town, rather than the Old Age Assistance recipient, was directly benefited by the passage of the law.

The outlook for 1951 is for continued increases to meet the higher cost of living, liberalization of grants, either as included in the Referendum adopted in the November election or to be before the Legislature in numerous bills, and an increase in the caseload.



VETERANS' BENEFITS

The needs of veterans of all wars have been considered and recommendations made to the Commissioner of Veterans' Services on application for assistance. Approval has been obtained before assistance other than for emergencies was granted, and all bills for medical care and needs were submitted before payment was made, in line with the rules and regulations on which reimbursement of one-half expenditures is made by the State Department.

Expenditures totalled $24,669.90 in 1950, which is approximately $10,000 more than was spent the preceding year. Since it is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy what will be needed in 1951, due to world conditions, we have requested funds amounting to $33,400, which covers an increase in the same proportion as the last two years.

The case-load at the end of the year was made up as follows:

9 families aided due to illness of the veteran
10 singles - 2 widows, 5 dependent parents,
3 due to illness.

Home visits have been made by our social workers of the Department of Public Welfare on all new applications and as many home contacts made as is possible with the limited amount of time available. If this department continues to grow it will be necessary to hire additional help.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HAROLD E. KERWIN

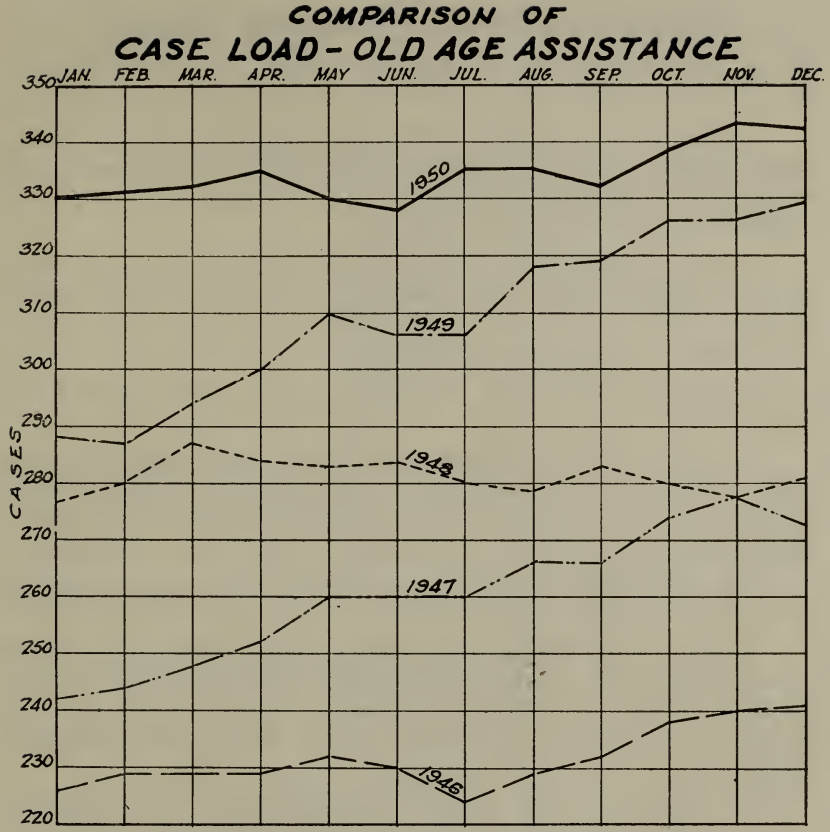
Veterans' Agent

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Month	1949 Case Load	Payrolls	Month	1950 Case Load	Payrolls
January	288	$16,825.16	January	330	$21,317.57
February	288	17,563.10	February	331	20,920.89
March	294	17,357.90	March	332	21,973.03
April	300	17,841.05	April	335	21,045.16
May	310	18,218.07	May	330	20,937.10
June	306	18,352.63	June	328	20,476.72
July	306	18,498.13	July	335	20,945.72
August	318	19,122.98	August	335	21,405.92
September	319	19,650.68	September	332	21,159.39
October	326	19,077.64	October	338	19,290.03
November	326	19,711.98	November	343	19,842.95
December	329	30,299.88	December	342	20,933.18
		$232,519.50			$250,247.66
		2,165.30	(Other Cities & Towns)		3,014.08
Total		$234,684.80	Total		$253,261.74

Federal participation 1/2 up to $50.00 per month per case plus $5.00 each.

State participation 1/3 of difference between total grant and the Federal participation.



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1945 — $110,120.38 — Budget coverage mandatory—exemption rates for children increased by vote of State Legislature.

1946 — $132,909.73 — 2 budget increases for food and clothing.

1947 — $160,490.85 — General budget increase due to living costs; exemption rates for children further increased.

1948 — $189,228.61 — 8.3% State Standard budget increase voted by Legislature.

1949 — $232,519.50 — Increased Medical costs.

1950 — $254,194.13 — Leisure Time Activity $4.00. Soaring Medical Expense. Reductions due to Increased Social Security Benefits.

Report of the Planning Board

1950

During the year the Planning Board has held three advertised Public Hearings to hear the petitioners for eighteen proposed changes to the Zoning Map and one change in the Zoning By-Law.

The Hearings were held on February 2nd, June 8th, and September 29th, final action by the Town being taken at the Annual and Special Town Meetings following these Hearings.

Regular and Special Meetings of the Board were held as follows:

January 12th: Business Meeting and joint meeting with the Sewer Commissioners and Special Committee to consider the preliminary plans for the Proposed Intercepting Sewer.

Ten Layouts for Street Acceptance were approved and one layout disapproved.

March 4th: Business and Organization Meetings, and consideration of Preliminary Plans for Additions to the Oxford and East Fairhaven Schools and the plans for the Proposed Veterans Memorial Field House at Cushman Park.

A joint meeting with the Selectmen was held on September 17th to consider the proposed layout of Sconticut Neck Road widening from Washington Street southerly. The Planning Board could not approve the widening as proposed and suggested further study by the Selectmen and State Engineers.

For several years the Board has attempted in Town Meeting to suggest that the Town needs a considerably revised policy with regard to the approval of street layouts and acceptance of streets. The wholesale acceptance of streets by the Town is wholesale acceptance of responsibility and expense often unwarranted.

During the coming year the Board hopes to study the Legislation available for adoption, (Chap. 340 of the Acts of 1947) and propose for adoption acceptances and

regulations imposing responsibilities with regard to the construction of improvements, utilities, etc., for "subdivisions" for land sale or building development upon the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted

WM. TALLMAN, Chairman
KENNETH E. VINING, Secretary
VICTOR O. B. SLATER
GEORGE A. STEELE
HERBERT L. CANDAGE
CHARLES R. DUGDALE
ARSENE J. DUVAL
JAMES PARKINSON

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the Annual Report for the year 1950.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 45 bell alarms and 167 still alarms, a total of 212 calls. This is 57 more than 1949 when we had 155 calls, of which 20 were bell alarms and 135 were still alarms.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition and is being properly maintained. We are again asking for a new 750 GPM pumper by a separate article in the Town Warrant, to replace the present Engine #1.

We are also asking for a complete radio transmitting and receiving outfit for the Department which will no doubt be of great assistance to the work of this Department.

The stations at North and East Fairhaven are in good condition and we expect to do some necessary repairs on the station at Oxford Street which will include the painting of the trimmings.

After many years of faithful service in the Fire Department, Deputy Chief Charles H. Lawton passed away on November 14, 1950. At a meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers a suitable resolution was adopted and spread upon the records as a memorial to him. To fill this vacancy the Board of Selectmen appointed Lindsey Gifford as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers. At a meeting of the Board for the purpose of organizing, Augustus Xavier was appointed Deputy Chief Engineer.

The Board of Fire Engineers believe that the Town has a well trained and efficient Fire Department and the members of the Fairhaven Protecting Society add to this efficiency by their interest and attendance at fires which is greatly appreciated by the Department.

Respectfully submitted

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FRANK ROGERS
AUGUSTUS XAVIER
AUDELL W. MONK JR.
HAROLD S. MACOMBER
LINDSEY GIFFORD

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarms

January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm presents his annual report for the year 1950.

During the past year considerable work has been done on the Four circuits of the Fire Alarm system replacing old wire, and conduit has replaced some of the old wire on Boxes. Three of the original Air Raid Sirens used in the Fire Alarm system had to be overhauled at the Factory. Considerable damage was done to the system during the fall storm, and had to be repaired. Four (4) Boxes were replaced after being burned out, this damage caused by storm.

Former Engine #6 with Civil Defense pump was converted into a Fire Alarm Truck and this move has proved very valuable. Cross Arms used on the Fire Alarm system were made up at Headquarters as a money saving project for the Town.

This year I am asking for Six (6) new Boxes, one for the North end, one for the East Fairhaven circuit, one for the Sconticut Neck and three old box replacements for the center of Town.

Six (6) new Fire Alarm Boxes were installed at the following locations the past year.

Box 21	Bridge & New Boston Rd.
Box 23	New Boston Rd. ½ Way
Box 141	Ocean View Ave. ½ Way
Box 145	Calumet & Torrington Rd.
Box 148	Dan Dean's Barn
Box 621	Hopkins & East Morgan Sts.

At this time I would like to commend the men who worked with me for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ROGERS
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. We have investigated all complaints and nuisances and have taken prompt action whenever it was indicated.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Typhoid	1
Chicken Pox	9
Dog Bites	25
Measles	6
Mumps	34
Scarlet Fever	24
Tuberculosis	6
Whooping Cough	19
Eye Infections	5
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
	130

During the past year we have issued 74 burial permits, 3 pasteurization licenses, 19 alcohol licenses, 20 oleomargarine licenses, 2 ice cream licenses, 73 milk licenses, and 4 camp licenses. We also issued a six day nursery license.

Six patients were maintained at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year. Six new cases were discovered and 32 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed. Eighty-three visits were made to tubercular patients.

In the Board of Health Clinic 235 children were immunized against Diphtheria and 77 were vaccinated against Smallpox. The Community nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 124 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

The Board approved and accepted the new regulations regarding the minimum standards of fitness of dwellings for human habitation which were proposed last year by the State Board of Health. These regulations are in use at the present time.

Since April 1, 1950, Fairhaven has participated in the Tuberculosis Clinic of New Bedford. This Clinic offers free x-rays and chest plates to residents of those towns which help pay the cost of maintaining it. The cost per capita for the Town of Fairhaven in 1950 was $.081. The probable cost in 1951 will be $.57, a considerable drop from the 1950 figure. This is a tentative figure, however, as the exact amount cannot be calculated until the books of the New Bedford Board of Health are closed at the end of the year. We strongly urge all citizens of Fairhaven to take advantage of this Tuberculosis Clinic and mass x-ray program.

The program for the care of premature infants, adopted by the Fairhaven Board of Health in 1949, is working out satisfactorily. The details of this program were outlined in last year's report.

The Board of Health Dental Clinic is held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday. Dr. Edward J. Mee is the school dentist and he is assisted by the school nurse, Mrs. Richard A. Dennie. Pupils from each school go once every five weeks. The charges are extremely low, ranging from twenty cents to thirty-five cents. However, the work is done free for those children who are unable to pay.

Mrs. Dennie reports the following work done on the children's teeth during the past year: 376 fillings, 178 extractions, 39 examinations, 49 treatments, 63 cleanings.

The collection of garbage has been carried out most efficiently by Joseph Mello. John Reilly, sanitary inspector, and Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have discharged their duties commendably. Samuel Barrett, who serves as both animal inspector and milk inspector, has thoroughly investigated all complaints and has found few violations of the milk regulations.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and co-operation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON
CLARENCE TERRY
DR. F. A. SILVEIRA JR., Secretary

Inspector of Slaughtering

373 Alden Road
Fairhaven, Mass.
January 2, 1951

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

I made 33 inspections and made one investigation of an alleged sale of contaminated meat.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY STEVENS
Slaughter Inspector

Report of Inspector of Animals

December 25, 1950

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are 796 milk cows, 67 heifers one to two years old, 56 calves under one year old, 38 bulls, 38 horses, 16 goats, 247 swine, 6 steers.

I have quarantined 42 dogs for biting, there has been no case of Rabies. Some of the dogs quarantined this year had no identification tag or collar, and had to be taken to the Animal Rescue League.

There were 401 head of cattle that entered from out of State, 4 head less than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Milk

December 25, 1950

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Inspected 22 places that sell their milk to dealers, 49 places that have private stock, 2 dealers that buy their milk from nearby farms, 1 dealer that produces their own milk.

I have inspected 74 places and issued permits to keep stock for the year 1951.

A report to the State Board of Health was issued this year in regards to the amount of milk and cream sold in this Town.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Milk

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Public Health Nursing has become an important part of the health program of the community. Its object has always been to bring health to minds and bodies of those in need of it. This has only been accomplished by the co-operation of the entire community.

The appropriation from the Town for health-nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1950:

Communicable Diseases	124
Child Welfare	1275
Tuberculosis	83
Total	1482

The Town paid for 224 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance recipients and 84 bedside nursing visits to patients receiving general relief.

Six new active cases of tuberculosis were discovered during the year. Four were hospitalized and their contacts were X-rayed. Several arrested cases had X-ray examinations and contacts have been checked periodically. Some of these examinations were made at the Bristol County State Sanatoria, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic, and others by private physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic — 235 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic — 77 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.
Agent of the Board of Health

Report of the Sewer and Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board organized with G. W. Valentine, as Chairman, John M. Reilly, as Clerk, and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

The department has been busy this year with new sewer and water connections. Sixty-three water services were installed, and forty new sewer connections made, making a total of 103 for the year. There are now 512 water takers on Sconticut Neck.

Water mains were laid on Timothy Street, Grape Street, Austria Avenue, Raymond Street and Bermise Street, supplying many residents with Town Water.

During the year several repairs were made to sewer connections, and many water meters were checked, tested and repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE
JOHN M. REILLY
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Report of the Highway Department

FOR 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Among the varied activities during the past year were the following:

At available periods the buildings at the Town Yard were repaired and painted, in part, and a doorway cut and made higher to permit the passage of our newly purchased Road Grader.

Portions of many sidewalks in various parts of the town were repaired and in many instances retopped with bank gravel and screenings.

Curbings were removed and brows constructed for driveways in response to the many requests for this service.

Needed patching was done with Bituminous Mixture on all streets where needed and about six miles of hard surfaced roads in all parts of the Town were sealed with an application of Tar or Asphalt.

Drains were repaired and cleaned as is the usual custom.

Many street name signs have been erected, replacing those which were destroyed, damaged or defaced and at intersections where none existed including new streets or in newly developed sections and this program will continue until all principal and lesser used highways are easily identified.

About two miles of new construction was accomplished in rebuilding old gravel and cinder roads under the special appropriation.

Under our dust control program, 34 gravel and cinder roads or portions thereof were treated with a dust preventing Road Oil.

By rearranging the storage of our various equipment with a little crowding we were able to provide warm and dry garage space for the Town Ambulance so that it has been available promptly for any emergency use.

Our new Road Grader was put into service immediately after delivery to us the last week of May 1950 and has been of immense help to us in the maintenance of our gravel and cinder roads and in the reconstruction of roads that were converted to hard surface roads. We have kept an accurate cost of every item of expense in the operation of this new piece of equipment and based on the actual hours we showed a saving in rental of $3,996.42.

We have also added to our equipment without cost to the Town a 10 Ton Road Roller replacing the old Steam Roller which became obsolete and was disposed of a few years ago. This roller was purchased on a rental basis to be applied against the purchase price of $549.00 with the result, that with all cost of operation considered, including the rental, we made a saving of $1,780.16 and now own the Road Roller, which will be in first class condition and ready for use in the next seasons work without any further necessity of rental.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Work carried on and completed under the Chapter 90 Maintenance program included the following;

215 feet of Granite Sloped Edging was installed at the intersection of Alden Road and Bridge Street and the surface widened with Bituminous Concrete.

320 feet of 8 inch Perforated Coated Drain Pipe was installed under the shoulder of a portion of Alden Road.

On Sconticut Neck Road we dug out 3000 feet of the water trench to the depth of 6 inches and replaced with bank gravel, which was graded, rolled and penetrated and sealed with road tar to restore the hard surface to the original width.

The portion of Bridge St. between Adams St. and Huttleston Ave. that was reconstructed in 1942 was treated by sealing with an application of rapid curing Asphaltic Oil.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

We extended our collection area in 1950, and in addition to the regular crew working five days each week we have an extra truck and crew transferred from the Highway Department two days per week every other week collecting on Sconticut Neck and East Fairhaven and are now receiving requests from the South and Northeast parts of the Town as well as Sconticut Neck and East Fairhaven, for service on additional streets and roads which will require another day every two weeks if granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH M. BURGESS,

Superintendent of Highways

Report of Building Inspector

January 26, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department submits the following report for the year 1950.

There were 372 applications for permission to build received during the year as follows: 143 dwellings, 86 one or two stall garages, 1 business garage, 2 three stall garages, 1 motor court, 1 green house, 10 stores, 1 turkey house, 1 store with showroom attached, 1 pidgeon loft, 2 barns, 1 church. 77 alterations & additions, 19 henhouses, 11 sheds, 1 rabbit house, 1 dog kennel, 2 luncheonettes, 1 concession building, 1 office building, 1 projection booth, 1 movie screen, 4 buildings were razed and three single family dwellings were changed into apartments.

The estimated cost of the new building was given as $663,780.00. The fees collected for the issuing of these permits was $851.00. 143 dwellings at $5.00 - $715.00; 86 garages at $1.00 - $86.00; 1 motor court - $19.00; 1 business garage at $25.00; 2 three car garages at $3.00 - $6.00. No fee charged for other permits.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

There were 372 plumbing inspections made in the year 1950 by the following inspectors:

John M. Reilly	312 at $5.00	$1,560.00
Eben P. Hirst	22 at 5.00	110.00
Brayton Beals	38 at 5.00	190.00
	372	$1,860.00

All plumbing applications must be taken out at the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

ELLSWORTH M. BURGESS

Building Inspector

Report of
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales				
100 to 5000 Lbs.	8	58	15	2
Scales or Balances				
Under 100 Lbs.	34	149	7	5
Weights	7	330		
Capacity Meas.				
Liquid 1 Gal. or Under		65		
Liquid Over 1 Gal.	1	43		
Dry Measure		4		
Meters				
Inlet 1 Inch or Less Gasoline	22	57	1	7
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Inlet More Than 1 Inch Vehicle Tank Meter System	3	12		1
Bulk Storage	1	11		
Other Auto Liquid Meas. Devices				
Kerosene, Oil, Grease (Ea. Meas.)	1	16	43	
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		2		

Sealing fees collected and turned into
Town Treasurer $338.35

I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1951 as follows:

Salary	$1,100.00
Transportation	250.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	15.00
Convention and Travel	35.00
Sealers Helper	55.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Shellfish Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The 1950 shellfish season was about average. Our shellfish beds and beaches were badly depleted the first of the season. With one-third the usual number of family permits issued during this year we should see some improvement as it gives the area a chance to reseed itself.

The closed area at Jack's Cove will be ready to open this summer and I find a lot of shellfish there for the size of the area.

About 10,000 bushels of scallops were taken from Fairhaven waters this year; they were poor in quality and very small in size.

Commercial tongers have found a good bed of quahogs off Fort Phoenix and are able to average $15. per day, weather permitting. This is the area that was broken up by the draggers four years ago and it is expected more beds will be found in the Bay.

Clams have been poor all the way from the tip of the Cape to Rhode Island, for the last two years. The seed was plentiful in this area in the spring, I have found as many as 135 seed to one square foot of ground, but did not develop. We did, however, have a few scattered beds this year.

Thru the co-operation of the Selectmen and the Officers of the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association we were able to close and plant Little Bay. As this is one of our most heavily fished areas we saw to it that it was very well restocked by planting:—

239	bushels quahogs (necks and mediums)	@ $3.	$717.00
130½	bushels large quahogs	@ 1.	130.50
183	bushels mixed seed quahogs	@ 5.	915.00
15	bushels local mixed	@ 4.	60.00
	Cost of planting		101.50
			$1,924.00

Number of permits issued and amount received:—

437	family permits	@ $1.00	$437.00
40	commercial	@ 5.00	200.00
207	Scallop	@ 5.00	1,035.00
			$1,672.00
	Contributed by State		200.00
			$1,872.00

Approximate value of scallops taken from Fairhaven waters during this season $30,000.

Impossible to keep record of shellfish taken for family use. Value of quahogs taken unobtainable.

We have had 12 to 15 commercial fishermen working steadily all year, weather permitting, and four or five more working part time. At present quahogs are bringing the highest price known, $7.50 per bushel for necks and $4.00 per bushel for large.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Shellfish Inspector

Report of
Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1950.

INCOME

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	$56,542.66	
Contributions from members	8,651.17	
Appropriation of the Town	6,775.00	
Interest received	1,615.47	
Total Income		$73,584.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	$5,294.55	
Refunds	1,207.06	
Expenses	533.77	
Total Disbursements		7,035.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1950		$66,548.92

Balance represents the following

National Bank of Fairhaven	$1,319.27
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	40,229.65
Government Bonds	25,000.00
Total	$66,548.92

Board of Retirement

HELEN M. WESTGATE
GEORGE A. GREENE
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Report of Park Board

In the year of my retirement Mr. Vining has requested a brief resume of the development of the park system in the last 30 years, thinking it may be of some interest to the citizens of the town of both new and older tenure. I might say in the beginning my job has been mainly in line with my profession; the charge of new plantings, renewals and adjustments among the old. The ideal has been toward more naturalistic design as in Bridge Park and shows more or less in other borders, the elimination of small beds and introduction of some evergreens in all for more character and winter interest.

So, can anyone remember in 1921 the picturesque figure of James Goggin riding the lawn mower of that period in Cushman Park among many beds and borders of shrubbery, planted in a style of the early 1900s and sheered and groomed as no large park should ever be? Thus Cushman which with a narrow strip bordering the bridge from shore to Main Street and the parkways on Huttleston (recently withdrawn for State care) and Park avenues comprised the entire park system.

Since, have been added from time to time eleven plots large and small so the enlarged system (with a few apologies) is one in which to take pride, more adequate in beauty spots, picnic grounds, and sport and playground space than many a larger town or city. And all this has been taken care of by two and three men with an annual appropriation in keeping with the town budget, with a special allowance for occasional major needs.

The smaller plots, Willow, Marine, Cook Memorial and the Garrison Lot, whose care was given over by the Improvement Association so long ago, the early work in initiating and planting is all but forgotten, have needed little but mowing and occasional pruning and from time to time renewals or extra plantings. Benoit Square planted as a memorial by the father of a World War I casualty falls into the same category. Fort Phoenix, a more recent acquisition, fell to our care after Lady Fairhaven bought the historic spot from the Government and presented it to the Town. Some repair to guns, magazine and embankment has been necessary, and an occasional beach clearup with a weekly cleaning and mowing has been adequate.

A Tribute to

MABEL L. POTTER

MABEL L. POTTER

In the 30 years Miss Potter has served on the Park Board, she has given freely of her time, with unselfish devotion to the betterment of the park system. She has seen it's growth and contributed greatly in material, in addition to the wisdom and foresight of a well trained and experienced landscaper, which is her profession.

Miss Potter is the daughter of the late Daniel C. Potter of Widemarsh on Sconticut Neck. Mr. Potter was the first chairman of the town planning board and principal organizer; also many years chairman of the town Finance Committee. Miss Potter is a charter member of the New Bedford College Club; graduate of Pembroke, Brown University; active member of Fairhaven Improvement Association; former chairman Town Victory Garden Committee, present member of the Town Forest Committee, and Trustee of the Millicent Library. Her motto always was, "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Thank you and good health.

JOSEPH MELLO
KENNETH R. VINING



MABEL L. POTTER

Bridge Park was enlarged from the narrow bridge borders over 20 years ago, the Town taking and filling a much wider area on both north and south sides. A rip-rap wall at the north has proved a good protection; the south beach is still a problem. These extensions were planted by the Park Department, have suffered in hurricanes but little replacement was necessary, in trees more than shrubs. Changes have been in order from time to time on account of street widenings and to relieve traffic hazards and a setting has been given the War Memorial on the south side. The addition of an East Fairhaven plot abutting the school furnishes a ball field for area boys at little expense so far. Attempts to secure similar open spaces at Oxford and Sconticut Neck, both badly needed, have so far failed. An addition to Cushman west of the Walnut Street entrance as a service area has become a necessity.

Cushman and Livesey, two real park areas, have both been continuous problems, an over-abundance of planting has been almost as serious as too little. At Cushman numerous interior beds have been eliminated, others reduced in size, borders "naturalized" and more trees planted both new and as replacements; but more than any other the hurricane damages were grievous and since, there are sundry no-mans-lands which we have not been able to touch. Playground wear and tear (to be expected), occasional malicious destruction, paths in from Main Street yards, thwarted growth in ill-drained sections, all detract; and yet where is there another playground set in a grove or more beautiful blooming shrubs in their season? The area of Livesey lends itself to games of all kinds and much has been spent on baseball and soft ball fields. Planting at the Memorial Plot has been fairly successful and has relieved bareness. Attempts in other spots have been quite indifferent, no shrubs have survived but it is to be hoped some trees will.

On the construction side in addition to projects already mentioned, there stand to our credit through the years the tennis courts on Middle Street with adjacent parking, and most recently the parking lot on Main Street; fences, wood and wire, stone walls, water and electricity introduced at both Livesey and Cushman together with seats, swings and backstops for both parks. And who remembers the

converted Ford model T? It served a useful purpose for many years, was followed by a converted Chevrolet and finally by the present gay red International, a light truck, most efficient, and in which the workers take much pride.

In the early 1900s the Mothers' Club, in line with a national movement, initiated a playground at Cushman furnishing apparatus and themselves supervising the play. The following year Mrs. Dutton took over under the Park Department and for 26 years ran this activity so successfully that it soon became an integral part of the summer schedule. She extended these opportunities to Livesey with such indifferent success it was discontinued for a time but now for many years it has been as successful and well established as at Cushman. Smaller playgrounds at Anthony and East Fairhaven on school grounds were tried from time to time but have not been continued in the near past.

Over the period of 30 years there has been an increasing interest in sports, often to the exclusion of other legitimate uses. With this the Board has tried to keep up in furnishing care of place and apparatus often a difficult balance to maintain. Pageants, concerts, picnics have been in order in Cushman, variously, and Fort Phoenix has as always been a preferred spot for group and family picnics.

There have been headaches of course. What worth while job is without its problems but they sink in retrospect, and a distinct advantage is recognized in long tenure, for in knowing what came before and what is possible to come after is quite a necessity in dealing with plants.

For the confidence of the citizens of the town I am grateful, and to have had some small part in developing the physical aspects of Fairhaven has been its own reward.

MABEL I. POTTER

January 3, 1951
Dear Board Members:

This report is designed to familiarize you with the program used this summer in the two Fairhaven Playgrounds, Livesey Park and Cushman Park. The report will attempt to give a clear picture of the various activities, participation, and the equipment used.

Livesey Park sessions were held every morning with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and Cushman Park was open Monday through Friday afternoons from 1 P.M. until 4:30 P.M.

My assistant, Mrs. Kearly, must be highly commended for her excellent work. Her very successful sewing classes were one of the highlights of the summer program and her untiring work in preparation for the Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parades assured this day of the great success it achieved.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the members of the Park Board, the Park Maintenance Crew, and all the others who helped make the Park Season a very enjoyable and, I hope, successful one.

Lastly, I would like to thank the people of Fairhaven who were so gracious and helpful to me. As this was my first year of conducting such a program, I needed a great deal of help and the thoughtful people of this friendly town never let me down.

In closing I would like once more to thank the people of Fairhaven from the bottom of my heart as the position helped me tremendously in going to college for my second year.

Sincerely yours,

SHERMAN A. KINNEY

ACTIVITIES

LIVESEY PARK — A four team baseball league was formed with games being played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the field was left open for exhibition games with New Bedford Teams. Horseshoe pitching was another very popular pastime with members of the "weaker sex" also enjoying it. Girls and boys of younger ages enjoyed the swings, slides and see-saws. Races were run once a week for both boys and girls. Mrs. Kearly conducted a very successful sewing course and checkers proved to be a very popular "hot weather activity." The boys and girls of North Fairhaven were very helpful in seeing that the equipment was put up and taken down.

CUSHMAN PARK — Organized league play was missing at Cushman Park, but not because of lack of organization. Most of the youngsters were too small to interpret the intricities of the rules but informal games were enjoyed every day and on a few occasions an All-Star Team was picked to play against a team of youngsters from Mattapoisett. Slides, swings, see-saws and the ever popular merry-go-round proved to be in constant use. Mrs. Kearly again instructed a successful sewing class. Races were enjoeyd and basketball and horseshoe pitching were participated in. Checkers again proved to be a popular "hot weather activity."

The final day a mammoth Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade was held and prizes were awarded.

In both parks, no serious injuries were incurred. Many minor scropes and bruises were taken care of by Mrs. Kearly and myself.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at both parks was very encouraging. Daily attendance at Livesey Park averaged 97 young people per day while the daily attendance average of 122 young people at Cushman Park was slightly higher. The final day of the Park Season saw a record breaking crowd of over 600 adults and youngsters attend the festivities. Attendance at Livesey Park was somewhat lowered by the fact that the Library conducted a story telling hour at 9:30 on Wednesday mornings.

The average age of attendance was considerably higher at Livesey Park. The park was opened for 8 weeks, including 3 morning and 2 afternoon cancellations because of inclement weather. On the basis of the above figures slightly more than 8700 youngsters constituted the summer total of attendees. Many children came to our parks from New Bedford. The attendance figures can be broken down as follows:

LIVESEY PARK		CUSHMAN PARK	
Days	37	Days	38
Daily Att.	97	Daily Att.	122
Weekly Att.	485	Weekly Att.	610
Summer Total	3900	Summer Total	4800

TOTAL FOR BOTH PARKS 8700
FESTIVITY DAY 632

EQUIPMENT AT THE PARKS

This department is one of the sore spots in our park system. In order to have varied activities and many active participants sufficient equipment must be provided for. More GOOD equipment must be obtained in order to make any sort of athletic program function. Before the Park season opened the equipment on hand excluding swings, slides, etc. was as follows:

2 full sets of horseshoes and stakes
2 softball bats
2 softball masks
2 softball catchers mitts
2 footballs
3 basketballs
A few worn softballs and baseballs
2 incomplete sets of checkers

PURCHASED DURING THE PARK SEASON
WITH LIMITED FUNDS

2 dozen baseballs
6 softballs
2 softball bats
3 sets checkers
2 first aid kits
Various prizes for the Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parades
1 baseball trophy for Livesey Park Champions

As one can see a really successful athletic program for so many children with such limited equipment is practically impossible. Some of this equipment has been broken or worn out during the course of the summer sessions. This must be replaced and more provided in order to improve our park system.

Sincerely,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chr.
KENNETH R. VINING, Sec.
JOSEPH MELLO
SHERMAN A. KINNEY
Supervisor of Playgrounds

Report of Tree Warden

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the Town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property to safeguard our shade trees. In various parts of the Town I have given a second spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles.

This past year I have removed about 40 stumps and have topped 30 trees. I have also planted 125 Maples in different parts of the Town.

I have trimmed and removed dead limbs in various parts of the Town.

I recommend an approprication of $4,500.00 for the care of trees in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,

Tree Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

CARE OF MOTHS

Gentlemen:

I have cut a number of Wild Cherry Trees in Town and have sprayed same with D. D. T. to eliminate the Tent Caterpillars and Gypsy Moths.

I recommend an appropriation of $300.00 for the department in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,

Moth Supt.

Report of Police Department

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven Police Department for 1950 was as follows:

	Chief of Police
9	Regular Police Officers (active)
35	Spare Police Officers
2	Policewomen
1	Supervisor of Police Radio Communications
40	Reserve Police Officers
36	Special Police Officers
40	Auxiliary Police Officers (inactive)
163	

Retired on pension:

Patrolman Joseph B. Silva	1938	Deceased
Chief George T. Sykes	1939	

Retired

Patrolman Charles V. Eddy	1947

Department Vehicles

In the warrant for the 1951 annual town meeting there will appear an article calling for the purchase of a new car to replace the 1949 Ford Sedan delivered in November 1948 following a special town meeting which allowed a transfer of available funds for the purpose.

Today the 1949 Ford Sedan shows a mileage of 63,898 and during the past year was in for repairs a great deal of the time. For 1950 the automobile maintenance account was estimated by me at $2,500. This amount was reduced, on the finance committee's recommendation, to $2,200. At the end of 1950 the automobile maintenance account shows $2,642. spent which is $142. above my estimate and $442. over the amount allowed.

In my 1951 department budget requests I am asking $3,000. for the auto maintenance account. This may not be sufficient and certainly should not be pared down There are two very good reasons: The two 1950 cars delivered in July 1950 and now in use will be maintained a full year and will require much more repair service in the second year. Please bear in mind, also, that in July 1950 gasoline costs went up .011. It is most certain to increase in price in 1951 as are tires, parts, etc.

Contemplated Police Training

I have included in my 1951 budget an amount of $1,651.04 (which meets with the approval of the Board of Selectmen) for three weeks training for each of the eight regular officers of this department at the State Police Training School in Framingham, Massachusetts.

The amount is small compared with the benefits the officers will derive from the training period, and I am sure it will make them more valuable to the town.

A school for recruit and spare officers (who are not eligible for the training contemplated for regulars) will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Sponsored by Chief Alden Kinney and conducted by Agt. Charles Brown, M.S.P.C.A., these classes will begin February 19 and will be held every two weeks at no cost to the town. I expect that ten or more will take advantage of this training.

Growth

In last year's report I explained what use would be made of an additional cruiser, the purchase of which was contemplated. Since the car was delivered it has been operated on the schedule I outlined a year ago, and the improved police service planned for Sconticut Neck and East Fairhaven has been furnished.

The town acted wisely in expanding its police equipment and manpower. Surely, better equipped and manned, we have been better able to handle our work. Reports, complaints, ambulance cases, and accidents all increased in 1950. Personal injury accidents, alone, increased over one third! Without the added car and two men the department's efficiency would have been lowered.

Now is the time for us to study our needs for 1951. With several phases of our work having increased, and with continued growth in the town's population and property value, it is apparent that a further increase in our personnel is needed.

During 1950 offenses prosecuted increased about 25%. Even our telephone calls increased. True, many of these require only a "yes, ma'am" or "no, sir" answer; but many others require time-consuming effort. The handling of school traffic at Oxford School reverted to the police department in 1950.

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association, alert to the town's needs, has requested that a day patrolman be assigned to North Fairhaven. I am not only in accord with this request but believe the day officer proposed for that section of town is a real need. Should the 1951 appropriation provide for a day man in North Fairhaven, two of his duties would be the school traffic and the slowing down of traffic on the newly re-built state highway. This section of roadway is flat and its smooth surface is conductive to higher speed.

Traffic

Fairhaven is again to receive a plaque which will be presented to the town when the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and I attend the National Safety Council and Governor's Highway Safety annual banquet in Boston this year.

The plaque is to be awarded because Fairhaven has not had a highway fatality for over three years. The last one was in May, 1947.

I am, and you should be, proud of that record. Although a fatality cannot be prevented, I want you to realize that special emphasis is being made by this department on enforcement of regulations pertaining to operation on the highways.

Much time is spent by the regular officers during their tours of duty in checking traffic, and during the summer months a third car goes on traffic duty on Wednesdays, Sundays, and holidays. The two officers assigned on these days are restricted to traffic, unless emergencies arise.

We will do our utmost to hold the traffic accidents to a minimum; but this can be accomplished only if my department's financial needs are allowed at the 1951 annual town meeting.

Safety Education

Just prior to the summer vacation period Inspector Ernest Roby of the Registry of Motor Vehicles was assigned b Registrar Rudolph F. King to cover all Fairhaven Schools with a pedestrian safety campaign. As a representative of this department was required, I covered six public schools and three private schools with Inspector Roby. Each of us spoke on pedestrian safety, and two or three very good films on safety were shown to 2,593 students in Fairhaven schools and to 341 students in the Mattapoisett elementary schools.

The program was well received in all schools and another campaign will be conducted in 1951.

During the 1950 vacation period another safety campaign for pedestrians was sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, Fairhaven Association of Business Men, Fairhaven Police Department, the Fairhaven Safety Council, and the New Bedford branch of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Standard-Times photographed the persons assisting in the program who did a good job of demonstrating the right and wrong ways to cross streets. Mr. E. Cooper Jacques, Chairman of Safety for the Lions Club and my associate in the Fairhaven Safety Council, handled the greater part of the program. All scout troops in Fairhaven took part in the demonstrations and passed out safety cards, printed for the campaign, to pedestrians at all busy intersections. As Chairman of the Fairhaven Safety Council I am sure my associate, Mr. Jacques, joins me in thanking all who participated in the campaign.

Appreciation

Cognizant of the valuable information and constant help which have been given the patrolmen and me, I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the other town departments, other police departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the press, Radio Stations WNBH, WFMR, and WBSM, the businessmen, and the public.

My appreciation goes, also, to the Lions Club, Mr. E. Cooper Jacques, who is my associate on the Fairhaven Safety Council, the Superintendent of Schools, the school faculty, and the student body. From these sources has come unstinted assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF

Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery	1	0	1
Allowing Improper Operation of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Arson	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	14	0	14
Attempt to Break and Enter in the Nighttime and Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	63	1	64
Being an Unlicensed Operator	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	7	0	7
Cruelty to Animal	3	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	2	0	2
Drunkenness	62	5	67
Failing to Slow Down at an Intersection	1	0	1
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	3	0	3
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	2	0	2
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign Huttleston Ave. & Adams St.	1	0	1
Failing to Stop When Signalled to do So	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Laws Violations	2	0	2

	Males	Females	Total
Larceny	8	1	9
Leaving the Scence of an Accident after Causing Injury to Property	8	0	8
Lewd Lascivious Cohabitation	2	2	4
Lewdness	1	1	2
Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Suspended	4	0	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	6	0	6
Operating a Motor While While Under the Influence Intoxicating Liquor	19	0	19
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having Certificate of Registration in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having an Operator's License in Possession	2	0	2
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Speeding	9	0	9
Stubbornness	0	1	1
Trespass	1	0	1
True Name Law Violations	1	1	2
Unlawful Appropriation of Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Unnecessary Sounding of Horn	1	0	1
Wilful and Malicious Burning of Dwelling with Intent to Injure an Insurer	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	239	12	251
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	52	0	52
TOTAL OFFENSES	291	12	303

DISPOSTION OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
House of Correction Suspended	7	2	9
Filed	52	3	55
Not Guilty	8	2	10
Fined	34	0	34
Dismissed	12	0	12
Appealed	2	0	2
Continued	67	0	67
Probation	7	0	7
Youth Service Board	0	1	1
State Prison	4	0	4
Grand Jury	1	0	1
Released Without Arraigment	24	2	26
Fined-Suspended	12	0	12
House of Correction	4	1	5
State Farm Suspended	1	0	1
State Farm	1	0	1
Women's Reformatory Suspended	0	1	1
Fined and House of Correction Suspended	1	0	1
Fined, Committed	1	0	1
Fined Suspended and Probation	1	0	1
TOTALS	239	12	251

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	12	0	12
February	3	0	3
March	7	0	7
April	11	3	14
May	19	4	23
June	12	1	13
July	12	0	12
August	10	0	10
September	7	0	7
October	10	1	11
November	8	1	9
December	9	0	9
ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	120	10	130

	Males	Females	Total
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	47	0	47
TOTAL ARRESTS	167	10	177

ARRESTS BY AGES

11-15 years	7	1	8
16-20 years	9	2	11
21-25 years	17	1	18
26-30 years	16	5	21
31-35 years	12	0	12
36-40 years	15	1	16
41-45 years	17	0	17
46-50 years	10	0	10
51-55 years	9	0	9
56-60 years	3	0	3
61-65 years	3	0	3
Unknown	2	0	2
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	120	10	130
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	47	0	47
TOTAL ARRESTS	167	10	177

1950 POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	$ 3,120.00
Regular Police Officers	18,433.03
Spare Police Officers	7,045.49
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	33.39
Telephones	424.35
Maintenance of Autos: Gas and Oil	1,489.32
Repairs	1,152.70
Printing	93.80
Office Supplies	67.74
Physicians	13.00
Traveling Expense	40.17
First Aid Supplies	1.18
Office Expense	96.37

Equipment for Men	142.68
Supplies	34.61
Auto Hire	214.98
Memberships	18.00
Out-of-State Travel	43.30
Radio Maintenance	316.08
Ambulance Maintenance	259.03
Furniture and Fixtures	23.07
Office Equipment	12.50
Police Boat	9.45
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$33,084.24
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	936.64
APPROPRIATION PLUS $20.88 CREDIT	$34,020.88

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	$1,705.00
Fine money received by the town	$145.00
Telephone calls, etc., January 1-December 31, 1950	25,403
Complaints January 1-December 31, 1950	2,272
Reports January 1-December 31, 1950	2,542
Resident arrests	64
Non-resident arrests	65
Unknown	1
Stolen property reported to the value of	$5,767.31
Stolen property recovered to the value of	$5,591.29
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1950	92
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, Traffic Rules and Regulations	79
Number of dead bodies found	9
Numberof persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	143
Numberof doors found unlocked or open	65
Number of windows found unlocked or open	15
Number of street lights reported out	265
Number of ambulance cases	200
Ambulance mileage	16,896

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department:			
	Class 1	339	
	2	233	
	3	1	
	Individual	544	1117
Number of children lost and returned to their homes			6
Number of traffic checkups			780
Number of above checkups which resulted in operators' licenses and rights being recommended suspended			133
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked			173
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked			11

Fairhaven Water Company

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

ASSETS	12-31-48	12-31-49
Cash—National Bank of Fairhaven	$9,158.53	$1,705.26
Petty Cash	173.60	100.00
Accounts Receivable	40,540.54	36,177.07
Materials and Supplies—Inventory	4,085.37	2,594.39
Land	11,202.70	11,202.70
Buildings	45,398.13	45,484.48
Standpipe	52,017.98	52,017.98
Pumping Plant Equipment	81,275.43	81,816.75
Trans. and Dist. Mains—Pipe Account	132,758.87	132,758.87
" " " " —Pipe Laying	144,881.24	146,821.10
" " " " —Misc. Equip. Valves	10,785.47	10,785.47
Services	68,819.28	72,377.78
Hydrants	19,877.36	19,877.36
Office Equipment	2,156.33	2,156.33
Shop	7,727.13	7,727.13
Trucks and Auto	1,758.50	3,801.52
Insurance Prepaid	1,601.37	1,655.39
Project Fund	7,796.89	
	$642,014.72	$629,059.58

LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	100,000.00	100,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	4,000.00	
Accounts Payable	5,512.94	5,075.37
Depreciation Reserve	352,409.06	359,934.70
Intnerest Accrued	1,666.67	1,666.67
Taxes		318.37
Capital Stock	160,000.00	160,000.00
Surplus	10,629.16	2,064.47
Project Reserve	7,796.89	
	$642,014.72	$629,059.58
Analysis of Surplus		10,629.16
Reserve		4,000.00
		14,629.16

Loss		7,064.69
		7,564.47
Dividend		5,500.00
		$2,064.47

Income Account

Metered Sales	$64,896.99	
Hdrant Rentals	9,255.00	
Miscellaneous	823.25	
Jobbing and Merchandise	5,087.02	
		$80,062.26

OPERATION CHARGES

Salaries Officers and Clerks	6,293.10
Pumping Labor	7,742.03
Interest	4,000.00
Taxes	12,069.50
Taxes—Federal Income	4,256.93
Insurance	2,019.40
Bad Accounts	191.22

MAINTENANCE

Water Supply Bldgs. & Grounds	$20.18	
Surface Source of Supply	261.13	
Ground Source of Supply	32.30	
Pumping Equipment	717.20	
Water Treatment	7.20	
Power Pumping Buildings & Fixtures	694.04	
Misc. Pumping Plant Equipment	283.00	
Misc. Trans. & Dist. Supplies & Expense	852.37	
Trans. & Dist. Mains	1,059.42	
Services	12,852.73	
Meters	2,225.81	
Hydrants	211.97	
General Structures	142.36	
Misc. Pumping Station Supplies & Exp.	2,056.08	
		21,415.79

Fuel Oil	3,544.77	
General Office Expense	1,817.58	
Transportation Expense	2,061.90	
Misc. General Expense	542.21	
Water Purchased	4,098.20	
Legal Expense	656.41	
Commissions		
	70,709.04	
Depreciation	7,525.64	
		78,234.68
		1,827.58
Adjusted—Accounts Receivable		8,892.27
		$7,064.69

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1950

School Committee

Waldo E. Haydon—43 Hedge St.	1951
F. Standish Kelly—103 Green St.	1951
Clarence E. MaGuire—39 Wilding St.	1952
Lawrence B. Maxfield—91 Bridge St.	1952
Mrs. Edith M. Moore—178 Adams St.	1953
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.—14 Cooke St.	1953

CHAIRMAN

Waldo E. Haydon—43 Hedge St.

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort St.
Office 3-1241
Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
TOWN HALL 3-1241

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main St.	Secretary
Elinor R. Dobson, 61 Cedar St.	Clerk

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center St.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., Spring St., Marion

School Calendar

1950-51	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 6	Fri., Dec. 22
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb 16
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 26	Fri., Apr. 13
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 23	*Wed., June 20

1951-52	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 5	Fri., Dec. 21
Second Term	7	Wed., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 15
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 25	Fri., Apr. 11
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 21	*Wed., June 18

* Schools will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of 1951:

Mar. 23	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 12	Armistice Day
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 21

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL
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7:30 A.M. Indicates no school for all day.

12:30 P.M. Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

We submit herewith the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1950.

MEETINGS

During the year 1950 we have held 30 executive meetings of the School Committee, 12 of which were regular and 18 special. In addition to these meetings we have attended an unrecorded number of other meetings and conferences on official matters with the Building Committee, Finance Committee, Selectmen, Precinct Meetings, Improvement Associations, and Parent-Teacher Associations.

FINANCES

The School Committee has been able to complete the year with a reduced budget because of a combination of factors some of which were planned and others unfortunate and foreseen. Coal bins and supply shelves were very low at the close of the year. Purchases of maps and other materials were postponed. Several positions were filled by teachers at lower salaries. Further balancing of the budget came about through retirement, illness, and death.

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Three large items of special repair were completed this year. The Oxford School roof repair was provided for by a transfer of $1,425 and the Rogers School boilers were replaced as an emergency measure by an appropriation of $11,500.

The third large item of expenditure for the improvement of school buildings was the installation of fluorescent lighting in the classrooms of the Rogers and Anthony schools.

The School Committee recommends that certain other improvements be undertaken as soon as possible but because of the amount of money involved has placed them in separate articles for the Annual Meeting:

1. H.S. Addition, Renovation of heating system $2,000
2. H.S. Addition, Fluorescent lighting 3,500
3. H.S. Addition, Scrub coating, (water proofing) 1,000
4. Oxford School, Scrub coating (watering proofing 3,000

REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

We have continued to employ three maintenance men whose work for 1950 is reported by the Superintendent of Schools. The program for 1951 includes repairs and renovation in all buildings. With the amount of property which is entrusted to the School Committee we feel that the full time employment of these men has been well worth while.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our primary purpose is to provide a good system of public education from grade one to grade twelve. We feel that we are accomplishing this purpose and that we are furnishing the type and quality of educational service which the Town and the State demand.

During the past year we have authorized certain changes which will improve the educational program. The Oxford and Anthony Schools have been divided into two separate principalships. The principal at East Fairhaven is now a supervising principal and serves also as a helping teacher. A director of guidance in the High School is providing a valuable service. The Committee is anxious to have the standards of education kept high and to serve the public well.

BUILDINGS NEEDS

The members of the School Committee have worked with the other members of the School Building Committee in planning for more school facilities. We are glad to report our unanimous agreement with the findings of the Building Committee as a whole and we look forward to using, as soon as possible, the additions planned for the Oxford and East Fairhaven schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. HAYDON, Chairman
CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE, Vice-Chairman
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD
EDITH M. MOORE
HAROLD S. MACOMBER, JR.
F. STANDISH KELLY

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Average Membership	1,674	1,704	1,788	1,900
Percent of Attendance	94.56	94.14	94.62	93.21

Further information concerning attendance may be found in the accompanying tables.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Memo
Anna P. Malone	Sept. '27	June '50	To Fall River
Agnes T. Gleason	Sept. '43	Mar. '50	Retired Aug. 2, 1950
Joan R. Hall	Sept. '44	June '50	
Edith I. Gardiner	Sept. '45	Apr. '50	Died July 10, 1950
Norman L.Gifford	Sept. '48	June '50	To Dartmouth
Beverly M. Farwell	Sept. '49	June '50	
Edward Wojnar	Oct. '49	June '50	To Freetown Principalship
Rose Nieviedgal	Nov. '49	Jan. '50	
David M. Cargill	Apr. '50	June '50	

SCHOOL ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS

New statutes require that certain school activity receipts previously handled by the Superintendent and the High School Principal be deposited with the Town Treasurer and that all bills for such activities be paid by him after approval by the School Committee and Selectmen. In conformity with these laws there has been deposited with the Treasurer the funds of the High School Lunch Room, the Elementary School Milk Program, and the High School Athletic Association. Summaries of the finances of these three activities are presented herewith. Any change in the custody of other activity funds should be postponed until the law is clarified.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts		
Sales (177 days)	$24,164.92	Ave. $136.52 per day
Federal Funds	7,127.60	Reimbursement
P.T.A. Dinner	90.43	
Increase in Inventory	568.38	Food only
From Surplus	201.60	
Total	$32,152.93	
Expenditures		
Food	$22,596.46	
Labor	7,822.20	
Other	1,734.27	Mostly equipment
Total	$32,152.93	

Improvements during the year included new tables, a food chopper, two food trucks, and some smaller equipment.

ELEMENTARY MILK PROGRAM

Receipts		
Sales (147 days)	$2,011.22	
Federal Funds	864.96	Reimbursement
Mothers' Club, 1950	196.81	
From Surplus	23.82	
Total	$3,096.81	
Expenditures		
Total	$3,096.81	57,864 bottles

Receipts other than from sales permitted the distribution of 8,735 bottles of milk free, an average of 59 per day.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Summary for 1949-50

Item	Income	Expense	Profit	Loss
Football	$3,858.57	$3,378.19	$480.38	
Basketball	1,394.93	1,268.90	126.03	
Baseball	92.84	597.94		505.10
Bleachers		598.17		598.17
Total	$5,346.34	$5,843.20	$606.41	$1,103.27

Cash Account

Balance, Sept. 1, 1949	$1,793.76
Receipts, indicated above	5,346.34
Total	$7,140.10
Payments, indicated above	$5,843.20
Balance, Aug. 31, 1950	1,296.90
Total	$7,140.10

Although a comparison of the balances indicates a net loss of $496.86, it should be noted that in addition to the bleachers there was on hand August 31, 1950 new sports equipment valued as follows:

Football	$208.80
Basketball	243.40
Baseball	49.40
Total	$501.60

A serious difficulty facing high school athletics is found in the decreasing gate receipts at football games and increasing expenses. With decreasing balances in sight the School Committee may have to consider the desirability of an appropriation for athletic purposes.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The educational program has benefited this year by the following changes:

1. Two additional elementary teachers.
2. An additional high school teacher and one additional half-time teacher in commercial subjects.
3. Changes in the principalship organization in the Oxford, Anthony, and East Fairhaven schools.
4. Establishment of a guidance department described in the High School Principal's report.
5. New elementary textbooks in arithmetic and geography.

Other changes which should be planned for 1951 include the following:

1. Additional elementary teacher.
2. Additional half-time teacher in High School.

3. An additional full time teacher of Physical Education.

4. Art and Music Supervisors should be engaged full-time instead of 90%.

5. Further development of the program in audio-visual and guidance work.

6. Further study of the language course.

While the work of the School Nurse and that of the Supervisor of Attendance are not entirely educational in nature the two officers are a definite part of the eductional program. Since the regretted loss of Mr. Charles H. Lawton who served for many years as supervisor of attendance the duties of that office have been combined with those of the School Nurse. We find that most of the attendance cases are actually health cases and the combination of the duties of the two offices in one person seems to be working well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Special acknowledgment is due the central P.T.A. for its contribution to the Audio-Visual work of the schools. It has made available for our use a film library on which about $1250 has been expended. The organization has sponsored a series of Clare Tree Major productions of educational value and has shown in other ways its interest in the schools. Meetings have been held in the Huttleston Avenue Auditorium.

The East Fairhaven P.T.A. has met regularly in the school auditorium. During the year it has donated $50. for a scholarship and $25. for records suitable for the school's record player. It has also provided curtains and a couch cover for the teachers' room.

The Fairhaven Lions Club presented us with a vision testing apparatus which is used by the Nurse in the annual examination of all pupils.

We are very grateful for the cooperation we have received from these organizations.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The maintenance of school buildings is a perpetual problem in any school system. The work this year has included the usual amount of cases where a plumber or electrician must be called in. Contract work has been completed on the Oxford School roof, fluorescent lighting in the Anthony and Rogers schools, and new boilers in the Rogers School.

The three maintenance men have completed most of the other work throughout the school system. The principal items are listed by schools.

High School and Addition
Painted corridors and classrooms.
Repaired ventilators, doors, door checks, flashings.
Repaired glass in walk over tunnel.
Moved and repaired bleachers.
Repaired piers at stadium entrances.

Oxford School
Painted all classrooms.
Repaired conductor pipes.
Finished and installed flag pole.

Anthony School
Repaired roof.

Tripp School
Painted exterior.
Repaired gutters, mouldings, doors.

East Fairhaven School
Painted exterior.

Washington St. School
Removed cupola.
Repaired roof.

Rogers School
Repaired and rehung doors.
Repaired portable.

Other work by Mr. Bettencourt and his assistants included checking roofs of all schools, moving equipment, repairing damage after storm of November 25, and other miscellaneous items. The program is of such value that its continuance should be assured.

TRANSPORTATION

The number of children from Oak Grove Lane and that vicinity became so great that a new bus route was begun in September. Starting from New Boston Road and going by way of Oak Grove Lane it delivers pupils to the High School and to three elementary schools. A detailed report is given in a separate table.

CONCLUSION

I do not need to stress the fact that we have been badly crowded this year. The additions so long considered for the Oxford and East Fairhaven schools will provide welcome relief for a time, and it is hoped that the year 1951 will see their construction well under way.

Your attention is called to the accompanying reports of the High School Principal and to other reports submitted at this time which will give an insight into some of the factors and problems of a school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present my fourteenth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment of October 1 was 768 including 565 in the four-year high school, 160 in the eighth grade, and 43 in a seventh grade assigned here because of overcrowded elementary schools.

GRADUATION 1950

On June 21, 1950, 108 students received diplomas from Mr. Waldo E. Haydon, Chairman of the School Committee. The three students having the highest marks in the class had parts in the program. They were Robert Barrows, Barbara Pearson and Marjorie Howes. Awards were made as follows: The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize, Barbara Pearson; The Lady Fairhaven Cup, Irene Fredette and Richard Norman; The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award, Patricia Sylvia; The Bausch and Lomb Medal for Excellence in Science, Alberta Silveira; the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and an award of $10.00 from the John West Fund, Mary Harding.

For many years some of our graduates have received financial aid from the colleges they attended; others have been helped by the New Bedford College Club, but until recently there were no scholarships for the exclusive use of Fairhaven High School seniors. It is worth noting, therefore, that last June the Principal was able to announce ten scholarships with a total value of $1300. The scholarships and the recipients were: The Fairhaven Mothers Club $100 and the East Fairhaven P.T.A. $50 to Robert Barrows; The Mattapoisett Woman's Club $100 to Alberta Silveira; New Bedford College Club $200 to JoAnn Walker; Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers Association $250 to Jacqueline Burke and $250 to Sherman Kinney of the Class of 1949; The New Bedford Kiwanis Club $100 and the Palestine Scholarship $100 to Richard Norman; St. Luke's Hospital $100 to Marjorie Howes and $100 to

Joanne Carlson. Some of these scholarships will not be ours every year, yet the high cost of college education makes financial aid necessary for many capable students. It is to be hoped that additional scholarships will be made available to supplement money earned by students or borrowed from the Huttlestonian Loan Fund. The New Bedford College Club and the New Bedford Harvard Club presented books to Pearl Samaska and David Sweet both of the Class of 1951. The class gift to the school was a sum of $100 to be spent to convert two niches in the east corridor into trophy cases. The guest speaker was Dr. Alexander Brin, chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

ATHLETICS

Friends of Fairhaven High School will long remember the year 1950. Playing with spirit, skill, stamina, and unfailing sportsmanship, our basketball team won game after game until they had a perfect record for the regular season and were invited to play in the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament in Boston. Here their fine team work and clean play brought praise from all including opponents, officials, and sports writers. The team won victories over Marblehead, Milton and Belmont and the Class B championship. A week later the boys returned to the Boston Garden to defeat Westerly, R. I. in the New England Tournament.

Great credit is due the coach, Mr. Entin, and Mr. Clement, the assistant coach, Miss Hastings, Mr. Gonsalves and the band, Mrs. Sullivan and the cheer leaders, the students and the adult supporters who followed the team so loyally. But most of all credit is due the boys who won for themselves and their school the praise of all who saw them play or who listened to the radio.

By popular subscription enough money was raised to provide gifts for the players and to send the coaches and the entire squad to New York to see the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

Eager to add still more luster to the season, the cheer leaders entered for the first time the competition for cheer leaders held at the David Prouty High School in Spencer, Massachusetts and won third prize in the senior division.

When spring came Coach Clement's baseball team was so successful that it was invited to play in the area play-offs for the Eastern Massachusetts title. The boys got through the first round and were eliminated in the second round by a close score.

In the fall of 1950 an inexperienced football team developed skill rapidly and won four out of seven games and made a good showing in every contest. A start was made on a more extensive JV program for boys not able to qualify for the Varsity squad and a tennis tournament was arranged. These latter activities were in charge of Mr. Cook.

The physical education and athletic program planned by Mrs. Sullivan provided for the girls the usual intramural contests and some games with other schools.

GUIDANCE

Last September the School Committee made it possible for us to expand our guidance program. Mrs. Bruce now devotes her full time to this work. Individual conferences are planned for all seniors and juniors and opportunities are provided for pupils in the lower classes to receive assistance with social and academic problems.

The New Bedford office of the Massachusetts Employment Service administered without charge to the seniors who wished it a battery of tests designed to reveal vocational aptitudes. The Boston University Vocational Battery was offered again this year to Juniors and Seniors. About 130 students took these various tests.

An employment bureau has been set up to place students in part time jobs and to help graduates find permanent positions. Between October first and Christmas, fifteen students were placed and an increasing number of employers are calling for workers. In cooperation with Mrs. Noyer, twenty graduates were helped to secure full time office work.

A College Conference Day was held December 21 for juniors and seniors. Twelve graduates of the Class of 1950 now attending college provided a lively and instructive panel discussion on problems that confront a college freshman. A series of assembly programs also is being held to acquaint pupils with opportunities in various fields.

A follow-up program should be started to enable the school to keep in touch with graduates and to enable those who have left our school to tell us what preparation they find most valuable so that curricular revision and future guidance development may be kept in line with the actual needs of our young people.

The director of guidance has enjoyed fine cooperation from pupils, faculty, parents, college representatives, employers and the Massachusetts Employment Service. Our guidance program while still in its infancy appears to be functioning well.

REDECORATING

The interior of our school has been made much more attractive by repainting all class rooms and corridors and the Huttleston Avenue Auditorium. The gym and the Larch Avenue Auditorium remain to be redecorated. The trophy cases made possible by the Class of 1950 are being built and will soon be ready for use.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Among the items needed are lunch room chairs, light proof curtains for a projection room in each building and for the physics laboratory, modern lighting fixtures, additional radiators in the addition, new locks for the wooden lockers, and the completion of the remodeling of the foods laboratory. Our gym is quite inadequate to care for the crowds of students and adults who wish to attend our games and the basketball court is considerably below standard size. Before long we shall need additional room and equipment for our classes in typewriting and office practice and we should consider adding a course in automobile driving such as is offered by many high schools in the state.

CONCLUSION

When only a few of the children who completed elementary education went on to high school, a relatively narrow course of study met their needs fairly well. Now that high schools must offer a worthwhile program for all the children of all the people a much broader curriculum is demanded. This in turn requires more teachers with special training and more shops, laboratories, and equipment.

The great struggle in the world is to possess the minds of men. We are attacked by specious argument and clever propaganda that make error resemble truth. This is not time to send out of schools young Americans who have been inadequately prepared to think and to act.

In our school we are trying to do our share in the essential and difficult but challenging work that falls to teachers. For the support and encouragement we have had, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING

Principal of High School

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as a school nurse.

Health Education has been defined as the sum of all experiences which favorably influence habits, attitudes, and knowledge relating to individual and community health.

The nurse has cooperated in protecting the health of school children. Each school is visited once a week and more often if necessary and many home visits have been made.

Clinics are held during the year to discover defects of eyes and ears. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health. All children in grades one to seven were weighed three times during the year.

In September The Fairhaven Lions Club presented the School Department with the Massachusetts Vision Testing Equipment which we are very happy to own.

We hope to share soon in the benefits of the Greater New Bedford Mental Health Clinic which is being established.

In cooperation with the National Safety Council a record is kept of all pupil accidents, in school or out, sufficiently serious to result in absence from school or requiring medical attention. Accident reports are sent each month to the Superintendent of Schools and to the National Safety Council.

ACCIDENT REPORT

Month	School Days	Accidents	Days Lost
Jan.	21	4	15½
Feb.	14	4	1
March	23	5	4½
April	14	5	11½
May	22	3	6
June	13½	1	10
Sept.	17	4	22½
Oct.	21	3	3½
Nov.	19½	4	14
Dec.	16	3	7½
Total	181	36	96

The Nurse assists with the milk program. Pupils may purchase a one-half pint bottle for 4 cents a bottle. The Federal Foods Distribution Administration reimburses us at the rate of 1½ cents per bottle and proceeds from the Mothers' Club Tag Day provide free milk for needy pupils.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Classroom Visits	1058
Follow up Cases	212
Office Calls	31
Referred to School Physician	7
Phyically Handicapped Children	28
Home Visits to above	5
Accidents in School	12
School Children for Toxin Clinic	89
Audiometer tests in January	787
Retests in January	95
Audiometer tests in October	784
Retests in October	118
Massachusetts Vision Tests	1169

DENTAL CLINIC

The School Nurse cooperated with the Board of Health Dental Clinic held in the Tripp School each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Pupils from each school may go once in every five weeks. The dentist, Dr. Edward Mee, treats from twelve to sixteen children each morning. Charges vary from 20 to 35 cents, but the work is done without charge for those unable to pay.

SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Fillings	376
Extractions	178
Cleanings	63
Examinations	39
Treatments	49

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.

School Nurse and
Agent of the Board of Health

Financial Statement

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1951 BUDGET

ITEM	Expended 1949	Expended 1950	Budget 1951
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 9,111.79	$ 8,912.15	$ 8,955.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	217,416.64	240,195.03	256,875.00
Textbooks	5,278.76	4,715.97	5,580.00
Supplies	6,923.72	5,808.82	7,990.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	25,259.65	25,937.00	27,720.00
Fuel	8,504.69	6,448.03	9,500.00
Other Expense	6,046.47	6,122.17	6,800.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs and Replacement	13,552.57	12,143.69	14,750.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	3,165.36	27.16	3,000.00
New Equipment	4,713.82	512.79	2,600.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	9,827.40	10,473.77	13,150.00
Tuition	317.19	628.61	600.00
Health	3,457.76	3,511.76	3,700.00
Sundries	1,029.54	847.81	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$314,603.56	$326,284.76	$362,220.00
APPROPRIATION	295,500.00	306,427.00	345,160.00
DOG FUND AND TRUST FUNDS	$19,103.56	$19,857.76	$17,060.00

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS AND 1951 ESTIMATES

EXPENDABLE INCOME			
High School Trust Funds	$12,546.27	$11,817.49	$11,540.00
Elementary Trust Funds	3,423.13	3,696.55	3,600.00
Balance from Previous Years	1,395.26	3,045.95	
Bristol County Dog Fund	1,738.90	1,297.77	1,920.00
TOTAL	$19,103.56	$19,857.76	$17,060.00
SCHOOL AID and TUITION			
School Aid (Chapter 70)	$75,439.98	$78,949.96	$84,409.96
Tuition	11,805.04	17,075.48	18,043.46
TOTAL	$87,245.02	$96,025.44	$102,453.42

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1950

SCHOOL	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	573	544	510	93.78	476
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	179	170	160	94.13	112
Rogers	1-7	Ruth B. Wilbur	327	301	278	92.60	134
Oxford	1-6	Harry Rogers	272	258	239	92.56	71
Anthony	1-7	Harry Rogers	245	228	212	93.02	75
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth I. Hastings	245	233	218	93.42	169
E. Fairhaven	1-5	Helen R. Porter	181	166	153	92.46	109
Total	1-12		2022	1900	1770	93.21	1146

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1950

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U. S. Ry.	Other	Total
High	7	56	59		122
Addition	1	37	15		53
Tripp	20	10	15		45
Rogers	52	15	11		78
E. Fairhaven	86				86
Oxford		2	6		8
Anthony	11				11
St. Joeph	16	48	31		95
Sacred Hearts Acad.		4	1		5
N. B. Voc. H. S.		5	29		34
Bristol Co. Agric.		1	1	7	9
N. B. Sight Saving			1		1
Total	193	178	169	7	547

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1950

Age	GRADES														Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P G	Special	
5	53														53
6	99	51													150
7	16	117	55												188
8	1	18	100	54											173
9		5	31	105	31	1									173
10			9	23	77	25									134
11			2	11	26	92	26							2	159
12				3	11	25	87	31	3					3	163
13				1	3	12	20	74	59		1			1	171
14				1	1	2	14	41	78	43				5	185
15						1	2	13	25	76	40			1	158
16							2	1	7	19	46	49			124
17										1	24	64			89
18									1	3	1	16	2		23
19												3			3
20										1					1
OVER 21											1	2			3
Totals	169	191	197	198	149	158	151	160	173	143	113	134	2	12	1950
Boys	91	89	108	102	73	75	82	84	88	61	55	45	1	9	963
Girls	78	102	89	96	76	83	69	76	85	82	58	89	1	3	987

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1950

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	38	49	43	49	31	33			12	255
Anthony	25	30	25	35	20	33	69			237
Tripp	29	31	37	35	30	34	39			235
Rogers	46	51	60	47	37	58				299
E. Fairhaven	31	30	32	32	31					156
Addition							43	160		203
Total Elem.	169	191	197	198	149	158	151	160	12	1385

High School IX 173; X 143; XI 113; XII 134; P.G. 2	565
Total Enrollment	1950

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724
1948	1284	506	1790
1949	1355	562	1917
1950	1385	565	1950

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1951 if born on or before March 1, 1946. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1950

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	217	926		1143
Girls	210	947		1157
Total	427	1873		2300
Distribution				
In Public Schools	205	1462		1667
In Private Schools	118	355		473
In Vocational Schools		22		22
Institutions		3		3
Not in School	104	31		135
Total	427	1873		2300

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1950

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Cheter M. Downing, **Ph.B., M.Ed.** Principal	Brown Univ. Harvard Univ.
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A.	Clark Univ
1945	Doris D. Bruce, B.S. Dean of Girls and Director of Guidance	Bridgewater Boston Univ.
1950	Velna C. Bowles, B.S., M.Ed.	Framingham Boston Univ.
1946	Ramond G. Boyce, B.S.	Fitchburg
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed.	North Adams Hyannis
1950	George M. Cook, A.B., M.Ed.	Univ. of N.H.
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Wheaton
1934	Edith R. Cromie, B.S.	Univ. of Vermont
1946	C. Eleanor Delaney B.S.	Univ. of Maine Boston Univ.
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston Univ.
1947	Doris R. Dionne, B.A.	Rivier
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1930	Alice W. Gidley Librarian	Simmons
1950	Margaret C. Howland, A.B.	Wheaton
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1933	Edith G. Kenny, A.B.	Brown Univ.
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Univ. Boston Univ.
1939	Grace E. Libbey, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1948	Donald K. Marvin, B.S., M.A.	Tufts Columbia
1929	Marie R. Noyer, B.S.	Salem
1949	Phillips A. Noyes, A.B., M. Ed.	Dartmouth Harvard Grenoble, Frances

Began	Name	College
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1949	Henry W. Pope, Jr., A.B.	Clark Univ.
1950	Philip E. Tracey, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Evelyn L. Teixeira Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grades 7 and 8)

1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Univ. Harvard Univ.
1947	Rose C. Bettencourt	Hyannis
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley	
1950	Roy C. Moore, Jr., B.S.	Salem
1949	Elsie L. McCarthy, A.B., M.A.	Regis Wellesley
1948	Hazel B. Raymond	Salem
1946	Cecilia M. Urquiola	Antioch

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Principal	Bridgewater
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor Assistant Principal	Plymouth, N. H.
1949	Jeanne A. Adshead, B.S.	Westfield
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1949	Kathryn G. Driscoll, B.S.	Plymouth, N. H.
1921	Mary S. Fletcher	Salem
1948	Evelyne B. Greenfield	North Adams
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1948	Leah B. Howland	Fredericton, N. B.
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1947	Hazel L. Rogers	Framingham

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hannis
1947	May K. Bennett	Temple Univ.
1949	Aida M. Langley	Boston Univ.
1946	Joephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham
1944	Lorraine D. Kelley	Hyannis
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1947	Edythe Rankin	McGill Univ.
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater
1950	Gertrude C. Young	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1932	Mary S. Toledo, B.S. Principal	Framingham
1950	Dale E. Allberry, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1946	Norah C. Mahoney, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Mary E. Minardi, B.S.	Hyannis
1946	Elsie N. Peltz, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1946	Ruth N. Parker	Hyannis
1950	James J. Yeannakopoulos, A.B.	Boston Univ.

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark Univ.
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1950	Katherine F. Booth	Bridgewater
1949	Harriett A. Caddell	
1944	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1948	Irma V. Darwin	Bridgewater
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1949	Ethel E. McGrath	Lowell
1948	Dora C. Pope	Worcester
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory

Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music	Boston Univ.
1948	Lillian E. Modesto, B.S. Supervisor of Art	Mass. School of Art
1947	Ann C. Sullivan Supervisor of Physical Ed.	Posse-Nisson
1945	Frank P. Gonsalves Director of Jr. Band and Orchestra	
1943	Louise F. Dennie, R.N. School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance	

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Assistant Egnineer	" "
1939	John W. Schofield, Head Janitor	" "
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie	" "
1942	Richard H. Jenney	" "
1948	Dana R. Lange	" "
1950	William V. Dean	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1947	Walter Marsh	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	East Fairhaven
1947	James R. Hughes	Tripp

MAINTENANCE MEN

1948	Frank E. Bettencourt
1949	Woodland B. Drake
1950	Leland S. Rose

Itemized Expenditures

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	$ 5,200.00
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	152.06
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	1,999.92
Elinor R. Dobson, Clerk	535.24
Lorraine D. Martin, Clerk	418.42
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	155.86
Charles H. Lawton, Attendance Officer	225.00
Payments under $50.00	225.65
	$ 8,912.15

TEACHERS

Ruth B. Wilbur	$ 3,446.16
Alma E. Denzler	3,046.16
Evlyne B. Greenfield	753.84
Mary S. Fletcher	3,146.16
Helen L. Newton	3,121.16
Leah B. Howland	2,596.16
Kathryn G. Driscoll	2,592.14
Jeanne A. Adshead	2,146.16
Hazel L. Rogers	3,130.26
Pearl E. Wilbor	3,172.23
Mildred R. Hall	3,146.16
Helen R. Porter	3,546.08
May K. Bennett	2,346.16
Anne Surinski	3,146.16
Grace Willoughby	3,046.16
Josephine A. Perry	3,046.16
Aida M. Langley	2,346.16
Elizabeth I. Hastings	4,043.04
Edith A. M'Namara	3,146.16
Edythe Rankin	2,306.35
Mary Voudouris	2,946.16
Dorothy B. Rogers	3,355.57
Lorraine D. Kelly	3,015.44
Gertrude C. Young	2,004.46
Mildred E. Webb	3,146.16
Mary S. Toledo	3,294.20

Dale E. Allberry	738.48
James J. Yeannakopoulos	646.16
Elsie N. Peltz	2,596.16
Ruth E. Parker	3,046.16
Norah C. Mahoney	3,046.16
Mary E. Minardi	3,046.16
Alice R. MacKenzie	3,146.16
Ellen E. Rex	3,146.16
Harry Rogers	3,823.04
Hazel W. Thompson	3,046.16
Caroline R. Gilmore	2,772.57
Irma V. Darwin	2,196.16
Dora C. Pope	2,596.16
Katherine F. Booth	1,072.64
Ethel E. McGrath	3,046.16
Harriett A. Caddell	2,157.57
Ann O'D. Brow	3,371.16
Eleanor M. Chace	2,846.16
Chester M. Downing	1,049.20
Rose C. Bettencourt	3,146.16
Gertrude E. Gidley	2,946.16
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	2,092.12
Hazel B. Raymond	3,146.16
Cecelia M. Urquiola	2,796.16
Roy C. Moore, Jr.	646.16
Marguerite A. Johnson	2,410.98
Lillian E. Modesto	1,439.94
Ann C. Sullivan	1,962.07
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,210.32
Velna C. Bowles	297.50
Frank P. Gonsalves	762.84
Evelyn L. Teixiera	350.00
Edward J. Wojnar	1,472.77
Edith I. Gardiner	1,192.34
Agnes T. Gleason	1,271.80
Beverly M. Farwell	1.661.52
Joan R. Hall	666.68
Rose Nieviedgal	186.35
Joseph A. Wisniewski	136.00
Dorothy M. Tetrault	196.00
Katherine M. Sherman	108.00
David M. Cargill	736.31
Jean Vander Zee	132.00
Margaret L. Bennett	188.00
Eunice K. Randall	160.00

Nella P. Bangs	264.00
Jeannette Mulvey	96.00
Olive L. Brown	120.00
Mary Carr	188.00
Elizabeth Moore	60.00
Constance Y. Lumbard	116.00
Howard H. Odiorne	220.00
Marion B. Fleming	468.00
Payments under $50.00	84.00
	$155,349.93

TEXTBOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 291.24
The Macmillian Co.	106.29
Rand McNally & Co.	368.38
Scott, Foresman & Co.	244.77
Charles Scribner's Sons	148.61
Silver Burdett Co.	1,161.25
Ginn & Co.	136.98
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	133.09
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	54.38
World Book Co.	134.91
Payments under $50.00	239.15
	$ 3,019.05

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman Co.	$ 474.57
J. L. Hammett Co.	89.77
Mainco Trading Co.	310.99
Silver Burdett Co.	152.34
Smith's Athletic Store	105.50
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	337.01
Phillips Paper Co.	312.65
Smith Office Equipment Co., Inc.	55.08
World Book Co.	98.28
American Education Press	211.50
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	817.09
News Map of the Week, Inc.	66.00
Payments under $50.00	168.68
	$ 3,199.46

JANITORS

William V. Dean	$ 190.39
James B. Hughes	2,256.57
H. James Ellis	2,200.07
Walter Marsh	2,200.57
Edward Richard	2,303.97
Samuel Gillespie	2,205.07
Charles H. Lawton	2,123.05
Edward Rogers	557.25
Payments under $50.00	57.53
	$ 14,094.47

FUEL

David Duff & Son	$ 1,791.96
Pacific Coal Co.	1,151.66
Stanley Oil Co.	175.15
Payments under $50.00	8.00
	$ 3,126.77

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 513.90
Brulin & Co., Inc.	227.10
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	74.25
Kennedy & Kirwin	93.16
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,155.26
Fairhaven Water Co.	505.79
Millicent Library	147.88
Payments under $50.00	140.03
	$ 2,857.37

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

E. P. Hirst Co.	$ 405.20
C. F. Delano, Inc.	814.81
DeWolf & Vincent	135.47
Charles H. Sisson	94.92
John M. Reilly	345.14
Day's Electric	61.45
George J. Allen Co.	93.75
C. F. Wing Co.	106.60

Glennon Roofing Co.	128.74
Oliver Johnson & Co., Inc.	57.77
Brulin & Co., Inc.	174.59
Eastern Construction Co.	1,311.40
John J. Gobell Co.	122.20
Beaconside Boat Co.	150.50
Frank E. Bettencourt	1,836.00
Woodland B. Drake	1,418.44
Leland S. Rose	1,030.50
George Audette	428.87
Payments under $50.00	432.00
	$ 9,148.35

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	$ 53.57
Anderson & Olsen	230.00
Payments under $50.00	37.32
	$ 320.89

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Payments under $50.00	$ 27.16
	$ 27.16

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$ 1,624.12
Union St. Ry. Co.	1,865.40
Joseph G. Andrade	2,914.55
Robert Ferguson	533.00
Payments under $50.00	18.00
	$ 6,955.07

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M. D.	$ 863.50
Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	1,585.09
Payments under $50.00	24.73
	$ 2,473.32

TUITION

City of New Bedford	$	368.39
City of Boston		190.72
	$	559.11

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner of Public Safety	$	50.00
Payments under $50.00		332.17
	$	382.17

TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	$	210,425.27

High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	$ 4,196.96
Walter D. Wood	4,146.16
Doris D. Bruce	3,430.80
Doris R. Dionne	2,746.16
Raymond G. Boyce	3,046.16
Alexander M. Clement	3,650.80
George M. Cook	892.32
Mary I. Cook	3,197.90
Edith R. Cromie	984.64
Catherine E. Delaney	3,146.16
Earl J. Dias	3,446.16
Melvin Entin	3,830.80
Alice W. Gidley	2,146.16
Margaret C. Howland	784.64
Velna C. Bowles	594.88
Mabel G. Hoyle	3,446.16
Dorothea L. Jameson	3,397.15
Edith G. Kenny	3,230.72
Robert C. Lawton	3,346.16
Grace E. Libbey	3,230.72
Donald K. Marvin	2,546.16
Marie R. Noyer	3,413.36
Phillips A. Noyes	2,683.86
James Parkinson	3,630.80
Henry W. Pope, Jr.	2,100.00
Phillip E. Tracey	366.89
Marguerite A. Johnson	739.02
Lillian E. Modesto	1,440.16
Ann C. Sullivan	1,308.02
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	2,420.48
Frank P. Gonsalves	136.16
Evelyn L. Teixeria	1,399.84
Norman L. Gifford	2,146.16
Joan R. Hall	1,333.57
Anna P. Malone	2,121.01
Payments under $50.00	168.00
	$ 84,845.10

TEXTBOOKS

Gregg Publishing Co.	$ 307.81
Henry Holt & Co.	188.48
Globe Book Co.	59.43
J. B. Lippincott Co.	79.01
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	173.72
Ginn & Co.	158.10
D. C. Heath & Co.	223.42
Library Book House	70.04
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	71.24
American Book Co.	74.98
Dura Binding Co.	124.45
Payments under $50.00	166.24
	$ 1,696.92

SUPPLIES

Carter, Rice & Co.	$ 147.97
J. L. Hamment Co.	451.93
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	239.53
Smith Office Equipment Co., Inc.	154.00
Ginn & Co.	87.63
Bayreuther's	96.20
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc.	73.96
Grundy's Lumber Supply	98.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc,	300.00
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	64.55
Manico Trading Co.	110.40
American Education Press	52.50
Remington Rand, Inc.	142.75
Payments under $50.00	589.94
	$ 2,609.36

JANITORS

William T. Wood	$ 2,762.07
John W. Schofield	2,449.99
Richard H. Jenney	2,200.07
James J. Hanlon	2,207.47
Dana R. Lange	2,130.83
Payments under $50.00	92.10
	$ 11,842.53

FUEL

David Duff & Son	$ 1,556.00
Pacific Coal Co.	1,765.26
	$ 3,321.26

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 251.12
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,866.38
Brulin & Co., Inc.	392.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	267.65
Fairhaven Water Co.	450.02
Payments under $50.00	37.47
	$ 3,264.80

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

N. B. Glass Co.	$ 54.36
George B. Dexter	144.00
Edward E. Cook	86.80
J. A. Demanche	111.71
Frank E. Bettencourt	816.00
George Audette	668.50
Woodland B. Drake	615.36
Payments under $50.00	498.61
	$ 2,995.34

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Estate of Thomas W. Croacher	$ 84.10
Murray's	107.80
	$ 191.90

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$ 1,155.66
Union St. Ry. Co.	1,850.73
Joseph G. Andrade	63.96
E. William Waite	71.40
Richard Boucher	86.50
Peter Eleniefsky	59.73
Gilbert Carriero	58.00
Payments under $50.00	172.52
	$ 3,518.70

HEALTH

Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	$	743.57
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.		282.50
Payments under $50.00		12.37
	$	1,038.44

TUITION

City of New Bedford	$	69.50

MISCELLANEOUS

F. H. S. Athletic Association	$	248.00
Payments under $50.00		217.64
	$	465.64

TOTAL (High School)	$115,859.49
TOTAL (Elementary)	210,425.27
GRAND TOTAL	$326,284.76

SCHOOL LIGHTING APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	$	4,200.00
Expended		
Day's Electric Shop		3,753.15
Unexpended Balance	$	446.85

ROGERS SCHOOL HEATING APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	$	11,500.00
Expended		
Anderson & Olsen $7,551.22		
Other 5.11		7,556.33
Unexpended Balance	$	3,943.67
Further obligations to be paid in 1951		3,940.78
Unassigned Balance	**$**	2.89

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950

Date		Name
Jan.	2	Linda Beverly Ellis
	2	Maryann Francelina Couto
	3	Carolyn Booth
	4	Alton Kirby Ellis
	5	Michael Edwin Ribeiro
	6	Richard Joseph Dumoulin
	6	Donna Marie Costa
	10	James Edwin Peirce
	14	Arthur Cuddy
	16	Steven Charles Eaton
	16	Lloyd Frank Lowry
	21	Kenneth Dean Laffey
	23	Diane Irene Prefontaine
	23	Cornelius Brink Matheson
	24	Agnes Marie Braga
	26	Donna May Cabral
	27	Donna Lee Cejka
	28	James Robert Hamer
	31	Warren William Allen
Feb.	1	Sharon Perry Ponte
	4	Joanne Margaret Cordeiro
	7	———— Chrispan
	7	David Arthur Hubert
	9	Michael Jon Barney
	11	William Daniel Gonsalves
	18	Diane Hadfield
	18	Stillborn
	23	Jean Adelard Joseph Bonneau
	25	Eugene Carl Mellor
	25	Ann Theresa Gallant
	26	Ronald Edward Harrison
Mar.	2	Janice Mary Andrews
	7	Gary Haig Bobola
	7	Mary Catherine Perry
	8	Stillborn
	8	Frank Goulart Machado
	9	William James Hillier
	9	John Joseph Gobell
	13	Bruce Maurice Canedy
	13	Linda Ann Mello
	14	Mark Chase
	14	Barbara Ann Sylvia
	15	Linda Jean Snow
	18	Susan Gonsalves

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date	Name
19	Marcia Jan Wacaser
20	Elizabeth Ann Medeiros
22	Robert Richard Preston
22	Marlene Ann Bartlett
23	Patricia Ann Wojcik
24	Joanne Ruth Fitts
24	Rose DeSouza
25	Kent Magnus Gustafson
25	Elizabeth Mary Schonbeck
27	Andre Charles Laferriere
27	James Richard Hallett
27	Christine Ann Misiaszek
31	Pauline Alberta Bennett
Apr. 3	Deborah Sheehan
15	Joyce Fredette
18	Nancy Ann McGrath
22	Joyce Frances DeSouza
24	Deborah Dale Soares
28	Joan Christine Medeiros
29	Linda May Smith
May 4	Robert John Tavares
6	David Francis Wood
6	Thomas John Wagner
8	Ronald Santos
8	Jane Layton Ashley
8	June Marie Bisaillon
9	Frederick Joseph Benoit
9	David Jackson Blackburn
11	William Edward Dailey
12	Christopher Davis Richards
12	Paul Francis Benac
13	Sandra Lee Cesolini
14	Janice Barbara Trahan
14	Philip Fairhaven Rubio
16	JoAnne Daigle
17	Robert Henry Olsen
18	Suzanne Janet Bastien
18	Roberta Claire Lauzon
20	Jeffrey Scott Wilburn
23	Gilbert Donald Vieira
24	Thomas Coleman Moriarty
24	Sheila Gene Mitchell
24	Frank Walter Krol
27	Elizabeth Ann Holstius
28	Stephen Souza
29	Richard Joseph Flores
29	Mark Rene Saucier

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date		Name
June	1	Judith Ann Gifford
	2	Donna Marie Ponte
	4	Ernest Alfred Breault
	4	Alan Charles Rosparka
	5	Sharon Catherine Hammond
	5	Susan Diane Manny
	6	Suzanne Ida Montplaisir
	7	Laurence Grindrod
	7	Matthew Everett Perry
	8	Dennis George McCrudden
	10	Diane Linda Delude
	11	Brenda Joyce Rebello
	12	Marcia Frances Ashley
	12	Michael Forrest Ashley
	13	Carol Sue Elias
	15	Bruce Gerald Bramwell
	16	Bryan Douglas Wood
	17	Donald Bradford Audette
	18	———— Siskin
	18	———— Siskin
	19	Bruce Burton Downing
	21	Robert Paul Audette
	21	Paul Curtis Smith
	22	Charles Alvah Howland
	22	Linda Nell Jackson
	24	Greg Alvin Early
	26	Ronald Wilfred Rezendes
	28	Kathleen Romanoff
July	5	Gary Alan Lopez
	8	Suzanne Terry Keith
	10	Judith Ann Joaquin
	10	Thomas Edward Ahearn
	11	Janet Elizabeth Ring
	11	Kenneth John Murray
	11	Michele Elizabeth Delaney
	12	Thomas Albert Santos
	13	Marie Elaine Blanchard
	14	Gerald Joseph Viera
	15	Janice Marie Canto
	15	Donna Lee Arruda
	16	Michael John Foster
	17	Peter Pilat
	17	Arthur Andrade
	18	Eli Gifford Braley
	27	Judith Anne Baker
	27	Michael Gerard Charbonneau
	27	Ruth Ann Henriques
	28	Donn Michael Fletcher
	28	Louise Sylvia

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date		Name
	29	Roberta Marie Costa
	30	John Gonsalves Andrade
Aug.	1	Alan Louis Costa
	3	Michael Walter Baron
	4	Marsha Tyson
	4	Terrance Alan Christiansen
	6	Douglas Alan Pacheco
	7	Anne Price Mitchell
	9	Kenneth Edward Dwelly
	10	Catherine Marie Goulart
	12	Nancy Leone August
	13	Leslie Ann Hickman
	16	Edith Rose Fauteux
	18	Michael Joseph Ponte
	20	Nancy Bradford Cushman
	21	Donna Jean Hitt
	23	Lorene Anne Burrell
	23	Russell A. Borges
	24	Ann Mello
	25	Robert Wallace Dargis
	25	David Ferreira
	25	Naomi Mary Ferreira
	27	Ronald Moniz
	29	Joel Alton Hathaway
	29	Alice Susan Goyette
	29	Carol Ann Motta
	30	Lornna Lee Jason
	30	Barbara Ann Enos
	30	John Marcel Pease
Sept.	1	Paul Enos Days
	3	Eleanor Maude Charpentier
	4	Stillborn
	5	Katherine Ann Muldoon
	5	Jeannette May Slocum
	5	Anne Louise Silsby
	8	Robert Stafford Souza
	13	Richard Charles Gaudreau
	19	Christopher Poisson
	19	Susan Gardella
	20	Victoria L. Longo
	21	Lois Elizabeth Bourdon
	22	———— Bariteau
	23	Norma Elizabeth Meehan
	23	Mary Jane Perry
	23	Mary Judith Perry
	23	James Fraser Evans
	24	Sandra Kay Simmons
	24	Joyce Ann Pettengill

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date		Name
	28	Trudy Beathe Talgo
	28	Laurel Ellen Fortin
	29	Diane Lee Medeiros
	30	Dawn Frances Howland
Oct.	2	William James Correia
	3	Blaine Lawrence Young
	4	Kenneth Charles Ferreira
	6	Phyllis Joyce Keough
	6	Alda Mary Ferreira
	7	Joan Elizabeth Bisbee
	8	Michael Ksen
	14	Mary Anne Witkowicz
	15	Riondo Anthony Ribeiro
	16	Nancy Leigh Sylvia
	16	Robert Charles Huggard
	18	James Willard Hart
	22	Elizabeth Black
	23	Marilyn Joyce Koczerga
	24	Margaret Anne Sennett
	24	Gordon Alphonse MacDonald
	25	Jeffrey Peter Flynn
	27	Judith Elizabeth Costa
	30	George Abraham Snedden
	30	Lawrence Nelson Pasquill
Nov.	1	Sandra Jean Rich
	4	Carol Ann Ventura
	5	Marie Anne Claire Guillotte
	5	Sarah Anne Maciel
	7	Dennis Henry Sansoucy
	10	Gregory Daniel Trudeau
	10	Susan Jane Hobson
	11	Paul Harvey Labonte
	12	Frederick Antonia Nicholaev
	12	Steven Alfred Godlewski
	12	Ruth Taylor Sears
	13	Neal Thomas Galligan
	16	Dennis William Muldoon
	17	Christine Pelczarski
	18	David Clayton Ferreira
	22	Thomas Raymond Currin
	22	James Gerald Costa
	23	Gay Louise Whiting
	24	Illegitimate
	24	William Gerald Bishop
	25	Carol Avelar
	29	Tony Michael Alphonse
	30	William James Tucker

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date		Name
Dec.	1	Della Marie Schimmel
	1	Michael Amaral
	1	Robert Mathieson
	2	Gilbert John Pauline
	5	Carol Ann Saraiva
	6	Anna Marie Bastoni
	7	Kathleen Ann Clement
	7	Robert John Victorino
	8	Raymond Wilfred St. Onge
	11	Carolyn Anne Langiano
	12	Janice Ann Crabtree
	15	Carol Ann Moniz
	15	Stillborn
	17	Charles Joseph Cordeiro
	17	Albert Sequeira
	19	Paulette Suzanne St. Onge
	25	Marilyn Reed
	28	Duretta Lynn Weicken
	30	Melvin Alton Wotton
	31	Lester Clarence Smith

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 1	Maurice Leslie Fogg	Urania Ignez (Affonso) Richard
2	Joseph Wallace Leo Poisson	Frances Alice Bessette
7	Arthur Santos Jr.	Betty Ann Chase
7	Antonio Joaquin Silva Jr.	Geraldine Marie Bettencourt
7	Boleslaw Jozef Pilat	Stefanie Nowakoski
14	Francis Harrison Healy	Katherine Annette Stetson
20	Robert Mathieson Jr.	Jeannette Louise Kinney
21	Manuel Silva Ventura	Teresa Carmella Bilsborrow
21	William Francis Mee	JoAnn Kathryn Evans
22	George Abraham Snedden Jr.	Faith Rounseville Lincoln
24	Wallace Alvah Kent	Lily Christina Czaya (Winterbottom)
28	George Emile Benoit Jr.	Marie Anne Elizabeth Dupuis
28	Louis Christian Audette	Rosemary Agnes Meehan
Feb. 5	George Thomas Sykes	Sarah Ann (Cheetham) Fanton
11	George Souza	Leotina Aguiar
11	Allen Robert Howland	Teresa Mello
11	John Carvalho	Delores Andrade
18	Joseph Rocha Jr.	Florence Rebecca Haslam
18	John Mello	Joan Ann Rogers
18	Frank Adams Bosworth	Barbara Anne Gilston
25	Manuel G. Medeiros	Muriel Van Knowe
Mar. 4	Charles Chadwick Jr.	Agnes Almeida
11	Horace Albert Days	Shirley Wilbur
18	David Duarte	Anna Elizabeth Medeiros
20	Lionel Roger Bachand	Helen Pigeon
31	John C. Paiva Jr.	Grace E. Moody
Apr. 8	Elmer Ferdinand Forsblom Jr.	Marilyn Louise Pender
10	Louis Philip Poirier	Jeannette Lussier
11	Frank Silvia	Mary June Pauline
15	Chester Francis Chandler Jr.	Mary Margaret Fortier
15	John Joseph Rose	Elaine Marie Sawyer
15	Jakob Henry Simonsen	Ellen Serine Simonsen
16	Norman Eudore Dion	Marjorie Betty Jarvis
19	Herman Oliviera Carreiro	Hilda Botelho
19	Ernest Moniz Reis	Cecelia Silveira Souza
19	Raymond McMullen Jr.	Grace Priscilla Rice
22	George Marcolino Ponte	Lillian Viveiros
22	Cleveland Robert Matheson Jr.	Balbina (Lemos) Smith
25	William Wild Howarth	Alice Ann (Hall) Rimmer
29	Rene Henry Richard	Lorraine Beatrice Boucher
29	George Alva Bunnell Jr.	Jennie Theodore Priestly
May 1	Raymond Leo Rodrigues	Theodora Marian Quirk
5	William Henry Richards	Annie Ogden Starkie
6	Joseph Prezner	Rose Clara Brito
20	Norman Aldei Goyette	Jeanne Janette Lyonnais
20	Gilbert Joseph Gonsalves	Rita Couto

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
20	Laurent Norbert Gregoire	Marie Therese Anita Choquette
20	William Bommer	Shirlee Norcross Collens
27	Steven John Enrico Bastoni	Eunice Racine
27	John Correia Daniel	Mary Elizabeth Singleton
27	William Whittaker	Evelyn Mary Spaniel (Malaguti)
June 3	Roger Charles Christensen	Laura Amaral
3	Donald Frank Cleveland	Therese Juliette Blanchette
3	Joseph Paul Machado	Barbara Boucher
3	John Robert Baylis	Marjorie Willis Wilbor
3	James Houghton Hinman	Gladys Elizabeth Poenack
10	Carl William McDermott	Elizabeth Ellen Denault
10	Harold Rogers	Priscilla Amey Turner
13	Frank Sylvia Jr.	Irene (Tetrault) Thibault
15	Preston Winslow Gifford Jr.	Barbara Jean Boutwell
16	Thomas A. Smith	Alma McKay
16	Thaddeus Alexander Seniow	Edna Clara Manchester
17	Edmund Medeiros	Helena Josephine Niemiec
17	Robert Ellsworth Pierce	Nancy Luella Owen
17	Eric Egas Moniz	Eleanor Ventura
24	William Edward Mansfield	Irene McCarthy
24	Joseph Fernandez	Dorothy O'Gara
24	Alfred Aguiar	Silvina Lourdes Rego
24	Normand Joseph Antoine Roy	Madeline May Braley
24	James Mello	Alice Coelho
24	Stephen Anthony Chmiel	Emily Felipe Venceslau
24	Normand Reni Desroches	Mary Constance Claire Dubois
24	Henry Leopold Sawicki	Priscilla Pauline Furtado
24	Harold Charles Hutchins	Doris Holt
24	Frank Arruda	Dorothy Jessie Reed
24	John Andrade	Janet Barros
25	Joseph Arthur Healy Jr.	Agnes Mary Waite
25	Charles Joseph Rutkowski Jr.	Wladyslawa Lipinski
26	Francis Adelbert Magune	Phyllis Harriet (Day) Eldred
July 1	Joseph Patrick Martin	Shirley Pearson
1	John Joseph Calnen	Marie Thelma Gertrude Jusseaume
1	Arthur Christo Stamo	Lillian Florida Martin
1	John Hathaway	Therese Francelina Mayo
1	Welton Richard Ballard	Barbara Turner
1	Arthur Gail Maloney Jr.	Martha Ann Wardick
3	William Thomas Blackburn	Margaret Haworth
3	John Ferreira Rebello	Felisbella d'Almeida (Rezio) Sa Oliveira
4	Benedict John Harrison	Gilda Perez
4	Charles Chapman Durrigan	Evelyn Edith (Jones) Leger
5	Howard Robert Reeves	Agnes Mildred Pflug
6	Eldon Andrew Hopkins Jr.	Edna Ruth Stephenson
6	Frederic Jason Quintin	Helen Ann Wisniewski
8	John Joseph Brennan	Patricia Shirley Smith

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
10	William Harris Rapp	Alice Lee Wheatley
11	Robert Stephen Provost	Loretta (Chevalier) Paradise
15	Ernest Brownell Parker Jr.	Pauline Muriel Dextradeur
15	Roger Joseph Mayer	Rita Louise Benac
19	Thorold Robert Hendricks	Dora Louise Johnson
24	Donald Holden Hall	Audrey Sigrid Knudsen
25	Robert Furtado	Amy Louise Morang
Aug. 5	Stanley James Murray	Eunice Shirley Robbins
12	Eryk Thomas Szatek	Rose Pearl Yvonne Days
19	Joseph Henri Roy	Marie Helene (Arsenault) Dias
26	Raymond Joseph Harding	Mary Terese Johnson
26	Frank Bernard Goulart	Jeanette Suzanne Cormier
Sept. 2	Joseph Camacho	Anna Farias Borges
2	Antonio Teixeira	Eveline Gilchrist
2	Antonio Paiva	Claire Laura Lucille Cormier
2	Ernest Driesen	Jane Doris Cormier
2	Albert Sylvia	Elizabeth Costa
2	Franklin Allen Simmons	Joan Dorothea Hobson
2	Antonio Lopes	Eugenia Marcelino
2	Gardner Luther Fassett Jr.	Barbara Ann Walker
4	Elliot Harvey Macomber	Grace Ann Pfaffenzeller
4	Frederick Nazarchyk	Alice Viveiros
9	Arthur Borges Cabral	Irene Santos
9	Paul Isidore Lequin	Leonie Therese Lacasse
9	Deniz Mello	Gloria Coulombe
9	Roger Pinard	Irene Rego
9	Adolfo Pacheco Mello, Jr.	Lylia (Carreiro) Vieira
9	Joseph Raymond Dufour	Irene Almeida
9	Anthony Couto	Florence Ilonka Zurick
16	Michael Soares	Barbara Eleanor Johnson
16	Gerald Gibbs Delano	Agnes Olivia Broadland
22	John Angus Campbell	Shirley Marie Knowles (Thompson)
23	Gilbert Morris	Elaine Doris Souza
23	Roger Hobart Bourne, Jr.	Jean Etta St. Germain
26	Roy Wood Miller	Shirley Mae Hartley
30	Laurent Wilfrid Audette	Margaret Santos
30	Arthur Mello Cunha	Viola Pearl Caron
Oct. 3	William LaPointe	Shirley Ann Mello
7	Julio Carvalho Alua	Silvana Arruda
7	Joseph Anthony Donnelly	Dorothy Ann Hann
7	Leopold Louis Roy	Rhea Mary St. Amand
7	Arthur Tripanier	Dorothy Lois Bedard (Adams)
7	Thomas Carr Pollard	Priscilla Ann Bender
12	Donald Vernon Fournier	Helene Dorothy Costa
12	Newton Smith Jr.	Emily Helen Kolaczewski
14	Edwardo Leitao	Alsira Matoso
15	Charles Henry Collins	Alice Louise Jones

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
17	George Adam Bettencourt	Doris Patricia Robins
21	William Correia	Jacqueline Joaquin
21	Robert Earl Newling	Lucille Jeanne Dyer
23	Leon Morris Huggins	Hope (Lincoln) Colley
26	Maurice Kapp	Sarah Cohen (Grosman)
28	George Frederick Braley, Jr.	Frances Jane Wilde
Nov. 4	Joseph Lewis	Genevieve Rapoza
4	Joseph Braga Almada	Mary Elizabeth Furtado
4	Rowland Scott Bevans	Jean Frances Fallow
5	William Bradford Canedy	Eva Ann Haskell
9	Kenneth Vincent Vallett	Helena (Adamowicz) Sullivan
11	Stephen Frank Gonet	Lydia Mary Hathaway
11	Carlos Vieira	Izaura Ramos
11	John Brennen Sweeney	Elizabeth Theresa Meehann
11	James Henry Scott Jr.	Anna Louise Marsh
14	Edward Sandve	Bertha (Bowman) McCarty
18	David Wilbur Sibor	Dorothy Claire Richard
18	Jose Teixeira Neves Jr.	Rachel Gregoire
21	Thomas Edward Dussault	Carolyn Bertha Chase
22	John Bollea	Ruth May Hathaway
23	Normand Edmond Audet	Eva Claire Lequin
23	Benjamin Barriero	Elsie Dolores Gracia
23	Albert Francis Leonardo	Mary (Lopes) Cunha
23	Carlos Luiz DeFreitas	Leonor Nobrega
23	Edward Russell Brown Jr.	Dorothy Emily Fontes
23	Francisco Ernest Salles	Constance Beatrice Leach
25	Fernando Campos	Louise Joaquim
Dec. 2	Joseph Colbert Charles Emile Messier	Maria Borges
10	Joseph P. Rapoza Jr.	Cremilda Mendes
16	Raymond Harrison Shurtleff	Janice Nye Haydon
23	George Alden Hayward	Marilyn Jean Eldridge
26	Truman Dexter Emery	Carol Marion Thomassen
30	Gerald Leonard Baber	Irene Jean Fredette
30	Walter Hartley Clayton Jr.	Lucille Jeanne Dion

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1950

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1	Lillian F. Wilbar	83	5	19
1	Clifton W. Bartlett	83	0	26
2	Shirley Correia DeMello	7	..	..
3	John T. Atsatt	67	3	18
6	Edward F. Dahill	87	11	10
8	Alfred A. D'Amaral	40	..	..
15	Weber Rego Torres	46	..	..
16	Florence H. Brown	74	4	2
17	Patrick Downey	76	..	..
20	Manuel Elario	79	..	..
23	Antoni Slowik	53	..	..
24	Anna B. Trowbridge	85	2	1
Feb. 1	Joseph S. Porte	58	..	..
7	Archie Auffrey	67	6	14
9	Josephin (Lavoie) Bissonnette	67	..	..
13	Emma Frances Bennett	84	6	11
15	Anna C. Fernandes (Cardoza)	69	..	..
18	Stillborn			
20	William H. B. Harlow	74	0	28
22	Elizabeth C. Crowell	63	3	26
23	Abby S. Howland	88	7	28
23	Sarah C. Burke	78	7	12
24	Jessie Poulton (Mackie)	52	11	27
24	Annie Henshaw (Wormold)	86	6	9
Mar. 1	Mary Barabe (Bourassa)	69	5	27
1	Emmeline Hillman (Avila)	73	..	..
3	Eliza A. Baker	93	5	11
7	Rose A. (Graham) Boyle	83	..	..
7	Mary Catherine Perry		7 hours	
8	Stillborn			
15	Manuel Souza Laronda	63	8	11
15	Arvella H. Smith	96	5	5
18	Edward T. Pierce	66	4	19
18	Robert Leatherbarrow	62	9	27
24	Sarah D. (West) Slvia	63	..	..
24	Edward J. Doran	74	..	..
25	William F. Bergen	50	5	17
25	Mabelle J. Brown (Provoost)	71	4	11
27	William L. Pearson Sr.	60	8	19
27	Leslie Goodwin	35	..	..
28	Julia St. Aubin	86	0	16
29	Manuel Medeiros	74	1	0
30	Exina Dextraze	71	6	7
Apr. 1	George F. Thompson	76	10	30
2	Atwell Tucker	96	9	5
3	Delia (Beauregard) Arnold	79	..	..
5	William T. Quirk	85	..	..

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Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
5	Manuel Machado	35	..	..
6	Louisa F. Adshead	76	11	6
6	Barry Golas	1	11	14
6	Sandra Golas	7	9	27
6	Diane Golas	5	7	24
6	Barbara F. Golas	27	8	9
6	Walter J. Golas	30	9	2
10	Antone Correira Ladeira	65	0	29
13	William D. Champlin	76	5	16
13	Manuel Francisco Rose	62	..	..
13	Mary Govoni (Barberi)	74	..	..
18	Mary Elizabeth (Dillon) Smith	73	..	..
20	Mary Diogo (Sylvia)	68	..	..
24	Michael Czarkowski	66	..	..
24	John Knowles	65	..	14
26	Constance (Felstead) Jordan	59	..	..
28	Hattie B. Mathews	83	5	19
28	Mandius Ferkingstad	56	..	4
30	Elizabeth C. Waldron (Holmes)	76	1	8
May 4	Florence M. Durant (Plass)	65	..	..
6	Elizabeth V. Rayner (Burgess)	91	..	10
9	Maria E. Oliveira (Escobar)	76	1	21
10	Roza T. F. Medeiros	77	..	..
11	Theron A. Kelley	75	1	22
13	Amelia A. Turner (Hersey)	98	9	23
16	Caroline N. Tilden	81	10	21
18	Mary E. (Farrell) Archambault	63	9	13
20	Belmira (Martins) Pacheco	45	..	..
27	James Hargraves	70	6	23
29	Albert H. Reed	56	9	8
31	Helen Branchaud (Bergeron)	81	4	20
June 1	Nelson Leb. Shurtleff	83	5	15
2	Frank E. Dunn	75	1	12
9	Manuel Parente	57	..	..
9	Maria daConceicao Botelho Moreira	71	..	..
16	Manuel C. Botelho	59	..	..
18	———— Siskin		1 hour	
18	———— Siskin		1 hour	
20	Harold B. Dutton	65	6	22
30	John Costa	58	9	5
July 1	Alice I. Barrows (Almond)	84	2	6
3	Elda I. Richards (Chausse)	58	..	..
4	Katherine M. (Costello) Holland	71	..	..
5	Alexsendrina (Pelland) LaPlante	79	5	25
10	Edith I. Gardiner	54	6	4
10	Alexander Norwood Sr.	72	..	..
11	Manuel Soares	62	..	26

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Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
22	Margaret A. Cunningham (Sloane)	79	5	6
30	Joseph Green	83	3	27
31	Manuel Antonio Mendes	65	..	..
Aug. 2	Sophia P. Wilson (Davis)	91	8	21
4	Manuel S. Perry	73	..	..
4	Stanislaw J. Misiaszek	71	..	..
7	Hattie Kean (Cornell)	71	9	13
7	Carl Edin	66	6	22
8	Arthur C. Robertson	88	8	29
11	Frances V. Channing (McNulty)	54	8	16
13	Walter Stowell	71	8	28
14	William A. Reynolds	77	11	6
16	Roy C. Walls	65	11	16
18	Edith Rose Fauteux	..	..	2
20	John Oliveira	24	6	25
25	Leo LaChappelle	49	3	11
26	Mary O'Donnell	96	..	..
27	Rose A. (Medeiros) Massa	75	..	..
27	William T. Hernon	52	..	..
27	Arman Ledoux	53	8	20
Sept. 4	Stillborn			
6	Mary Jane (McMahon) Kenny	76	..	..
8	Harriet Amanda Allen	89	5	28
9	Frank Borsari	77	..	..
15	Herbert W. Lovejoy	49	..	..
17	Patrick Thomas O'Shea	76	..	..
22	———— Bariteau		7 hours	
26	Frank Patrick Mellody	14	3	23
27	Manuel Bartlett	72	..	..
Oct. 3	Bernard J. Jennings	62	10	12
5	Mary Mello Martin	75	..	..
6	Armas Phaneuf	63	10	25
13	Donna May Cabral	..	8	17
22	Mary Flannery	77	..	..
22	Fanny Warwick (Myers)	76	6	22
26	Lena Martin	58	..	..
26	Jane G. Stafford	83	9	1
27	Mary (Pragana) Costa	51	..	..
27	Samuel W. Jackson	74	9	29
31	Helen D. Packard	69	9	11
Nov. 1	Ralph W. D. Sweet	48	2	19
13	Philip C. Randall	75	7	26
14	Charles Henry Lawton	66	0	25
14	Josephine Alexander	52	7	9
15	Joseph Gonsalves	76	..	..
16	James Turner	77	2	14

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Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
19	Mary L. Marra	67	3	11
22	Mary Rezendes	73	7	..
23	Abbie M. Allen	78	8	10
28	Albina Gautreau	75	..	10
28	Jake Nourjin	76	..	..
29	Albert G. Braley	84	0	30
Dec. 2	Alton DeMoranville	66	4	7
3	John Cormier	68	..	..
5	Peter A. Blier	51	4	2
13	Arthur P. Raiche	54	..	..
15	Stillborn			
17	Margaret C. Livesey (Corliss)	89	9	5
19	Mark Wagstaff	65	3	25
19	George S. Boisvert	70	..	..
24	Clarence F. Gardner	72	8	16
26	Edwin A. Rooney	75	..	..
29	Armand Joseph Bonnoyer	43	..	..
29	Harry A. Greene	48	6	28
31	Augusto Govoni	79	..	..

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1950

Meeting called to order at 2:10 P.M. by Stuart M. Briggs, Moderator. There were 196 town meeting members present. Harold L. Hoxie and Wendell T. Eldredge were sworn in as tellers.

Invocation was given by Reverend Thomas Lyons of the Sacred Heart Monastery, Fairhaven, Mass.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to accept.

TOWN CHARGES

ARTICLE 3. Voted that unless otherwise specified all appropriations be put in the Tax Levy of 1950.

Resolution offered by the Finance Committee.

"Resolved—that a cost of living bonus be paid from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 to each of the regular town employees now on the list supplied to the Finance Committee by the Selectmen's Office. The maximum bonus to amount to 10% of the employees' 1948 earnings from the town or $200.00, whichever is the lesser amount. However, in cases where there are automatic increases or step-up raises this bonus shall be the difference between the amount of such a raise and 10% of the employees' 1948 earnings, but in no case shall the total of the increase or step-up raise plus the bonus exceed $200.00. The bonus shall be distributed equally over the regular paydays of each employee."

Unanimous vote on the resolution.

1.)	Schools (Elementary & High) Voted unanimously with exception of one vote to appropriate the sum of $305,000.	$305,000.00
2.)	Selectmen's Office Expense	4,500.00
3.)	Treasurer's Office Expense Voted unanimously except for two to appropriate $4800.	4,800.00
4.)	Collector's Office Expense	3,723.14
5.)	Assessor's Office Expense	1,733.00

6.)	Town Meeting Expense	1,250.00
7.)	Legal Expense	400.00
8.)	Planning Board	220.00
9.)	Board of Appeals	75.00
10.)	Town Hall	9,500.00
11.)	Police Department	34,000.00
12.)	Fire Department $26,793.00 and $3,200.00	29,993.00
	Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $3200. in addition to the $26,793.00 to allow the Board of Fire Engineers to hire two new drivers. Seconded.	
	Voted to appropriate the total sum of $29,993.00	
13.)	Safety Council	25.00
14.)	Building Inspection	2,200.00
15.)	Salary of Building Inspector	550.00
16.)	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,500.00
17.)	Fire Alarm Maintenance	750.00
18.)	Salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm	360.00
19.)	Forest Fires	100.00
20.)	Reserve Fund	10,000.00
	Voted to appropriate $10,000. to come from overlay surplus under Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.	
21.)	Hydrant Rental	9,090.00
22.)	Care of Trees	4,500.00
23.)	Insect Pest Extermination	300.00
24.)	Board of Health Maintenance and Administration	4,500.00
25.)	Dental Clinic	1,200.00
26.)	Diphtheria Immunization	125.00
27.)	Shellfish Inspection	1,650.00
28.)	Sewer and Water Maintenance	27,000.00
29.)	Collection of Rubbish	12,000.00
	Voted to appropriate the sum of $12,000. and to take care of East Fairhaven, Sconticut Neck and northeast part of the Town.	
30.)	Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
31.)	Highways	35,000.00
32.)	Salary of Superintendent of Highways	2,200.00
33.)	Street Lights	11,050.00
34.)	Public Welfare Administration	2,950.00
35.)	Public Welfare Maintenance	55,000.00
36.)	Infirmary	6,500.00
37.)	Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,600.00

38.) Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance 25,000.00
Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $25,000.

39.) Old Age Assistance Administration 1,800.00
40.) Old Age Assistance Maintenance 160,000.00
41.) Veterans' Benefits 20,000.00
42.) Election and Registration 6,500.00
Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $6500.00, balance to be carried over to 1951 to take care of the cost of re-districting.

43.) Vocational School 7,000.00
44.) Park Department 6,000.00
45.) Debt 11,600.00
46.) Accrued Interest 2,550.00
47.) Interest on Revenue Loans 600.00
48.) Union Wharf 125.00
49.) Salary of Wharfinger 330.00
50.) Bicycle Registration 25.00
Unanimously voted to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1950 with exception of Article 20.

COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 4.

a.) Salary of Selectmen 1,815.00
b.) Salary of Town Treasurer 2,845.00
c.) Salary of Town Collector 2,845.00
d.) Salary of Assessors 6,053.76
e.) Salary of Auditors 300.00
f.) Salary of Moderator 50.00
g.) Salary of Tree Warden 200.00
h.) Salary of Board of Health 720.00
i.) Salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners 750.00
j.) Salary of Town Clerk Not approved
k.) Salary of Board of Public Welfare Not approved

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

ARTICLE 5: Unanimously voted to adopt the Article.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted to aprpopriate the sum of 6,776.00

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of 1,000.00

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to lay article on the table.

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for this work 2,000.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

ARTICLE 10. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $3,350.00 to purchase $50. deductible 3,350.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $1900. 1,900.00

INSURANCE ON EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 12. Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $1175. Motion lot.
Motion amended to $900. Seconded.
Article lost. 67 in favor; 77 against.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

ARTICLE 13. Unanimously voted adoption of the Article and appropriation of $3500. 3,500.00

PURCHASE OF PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

ARTICLE 14. Unanimously voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the situation and report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

PUMPING ENGINE

ARTICLE 15. Voted that Article be indefinitely postponed.

FIREMEN'S WORK WEEK

ARTICLE 16. Article not adopted.

INSTALLATION OF SEVEN NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES

ARTICLE 17. Unanimously voted adoption of the Article and appropriation of the sum of 2,190.95

INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDRANTS

ARTICLE 18. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $135. to install three hydrants on Gelette Road as soon as the water main is installed. 135.00

ACCEPTANCE OF LAND GIFT AT WEST ISLAND

ARTICLE 19. Voted not to accept gift of land at West Island.

RADIO RECEIVER & RANSMITTER FOR PATROL CAR

ARTICLE 20. Unanimously voted to adopt the Article and appropriate the sum of $550. 550.00

NEW CAR — POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 21. Unanimously voted appropriation of $1,600. for purchase of new car for the Police Department to replace the 1948 Ford now in use. 1,600.00

NEW CAR — POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,100. for purchase of new car.
Unanimous with exception of one vote. 2,100.00

HOPKINS STREET

ARTICLE 23. Unanimously voted acceptance of Hopkins Street. Voted to follow recommendations of Finance Committee not to surface same.

WINSOR STREET, east of Livesey Park

ARTICLE 24. Unanimously voted acceptance of Winsor Street, east of Livesey Park. Voted to follow recommendation of Finance Committee not to surface same.

ACCEPTANCE OF KANE STREET

ARTICLE 25. Unanimously voted acceptance of Kane Street.

ACCEPTANCE OF CEDAR STREET

ARTICLE 26. Unanimously voted acceptance of Cedar Street as a 40-ft. way.

ACCEPTANCE OF BUIST AVENUE

ARTICLE 27. Voted not to accept. Not approved by Planning Board as to layout.

ACCEPTANCE OF TIMOTHY STREET

ARTICLE 28. Voted not to accept.

ACCEPTANCE OF DARTMOUTH STREET

ARTICLE 29. Voted to lay on the table pending moving of building.

ACCEPTANCE OF STONE STREET

ARTICLE 30. Unanimously voted not to accept Stone Street.

ACCEPTANCE OF AKIN STREET, South of Washington Street

ARTICLE 31. Unanimously voted to postpone this Article.

ACCEPTANCE OF AKIN STREET, North of Washington Street

ARTICLE 32. Unanimously voted to postpone this Article.

SEALING OF CERTAIN STREETS

ARTICLE 33. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $8,750 to do the work, as specified by the Superintendent of Highways. 8,750.00

HARD SURFACING

ARTICLE 34. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $25,000. to do all streets listed in the warrant with the exception of Doane Street, this money to be taken from E.&D. Account. 25,000.00

NEW TRUCK — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 35. Unanimously voted for immediate postponement.

ROAD GRADER

ARTICLE 36. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $11,500 for purchase of a power grader, said sum to be taken from the E.&D. Account. 11,500.00

ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS

ARTICLE 37. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $2500. for this purpose. 2,500.00

ROAD ROLLER

ARTICLE 38. Unanimously voted to postpone the Article.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

ARTICLE 39. Unanimously voted that $1,000 be appropriated from the Tax Levy of 1950 to cover the Town's share and in addition the sum of $2,000. be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. 3,000.00

CONSTRUCTION OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 40. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $6,500. to cover the Town's share, this money to be taken from the E. & D. Account. 6,500.00

DRAINAGE ON SCONTICUT NECK

ARTICLE 41. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,000. for drainage on Manhattan Ave. and all side streets in the area under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. 2,000.00

WIDENING OF CENTER STREET

ARTICLE 42. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $6500. for widening of Center Street. 6,500.00

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET (north from Elm Ave.)

ARTICLE 43. Voted unanimously in favor of widening and appropriation of the sum of $20,000. 20,000.00

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET (from Washington to Pease)

ARTICLE 44. Motion made and seconded that Article be postponed. Voted to take up next week, first article.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 45. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $2,000. 2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

ARTICLE 46. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $180. to install new street lights as follows: 1 on Grape St.; 2 on Bay St.; 6 from Deane's Barn to Perryville on Sconticut Neck Road and 1 on Turner Ave. 200.00

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

ARTICLE 47. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $350. for this purpose. 350.00

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

ARTICLE 48. Voted to take this matter up next week.

Meeting adjourned to March 11, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 11, 1950

Adjournment from March 4, 1950

Present 181 Town Meeting members. Harold L. Hoxie and James W. Parkinson were sworn in as tellers.

MAIN STREET (From Washington to Pease)

ARTICLE 44. Voted at last week's meeting to take up this week. After much discussion article for widening Main Street from Washington to Pease Street was lost.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

ARTICLE 48. Voted at last week's meeting to take up this week. Article not adopted; 66 in favor,—74 opposed.

BAND SHELL (World War I Memorial)

ARTICLE 49. Motion made and seconded that recommendation of the Finance Committee not to erect a band shell as a World War I Memorial.
So voted.

WATER EXTENSION

ARTICLE 50. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of $10,280. from the Water Loan Account to install water on the following streets: 10,280.00

Bernese St., west from Neck Rd. to Torrington Rd.
Raymond St., west side from Neck Rd. to Torrington Rd.

Austria Ave. from Neck Rd. to water front.
Timothy St. east from Neck Rd. to intersection of Paul St.

Grape St. east side distance of about 470 feet.
Although Timothy St. had not been accepted, town has easements.

SHELLFISH

ARTICLE 51. Unanimously voted to postpone action on this Article.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FROM WEST ISLAND ASSOCIATES

ARTICLE 52. Voted to accept gift of $100.

WIRE INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 53. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone the Article.

TERM OF AUDITORS

ARTICLE 54. Unanimously voted to change term of office of Auditor from one year to three years to begin with the town election of February, 1951; one to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter as terms expire to be elected for three years.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

ARTICLE 55. Unanimously voted to adopt the article and appropriate the sum of $2,000. 2,000.00

STANDARDS FOR HOUSING

ARTICLE 56. Unanimously voted to lay article on the table.

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

ARTICLE 57. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $964.88 for unpaid bills of prior years. 964.88

RE-ZONING — WEST ISLAND

ARTICLE 58. Unanimously voted in favor of adoption of the article.

SCONTICUT NECK AT JERUSALEM ROAD — RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 59. Article lost. Unanimous vote not to adopt.

WASHINGTON STREET AT SCONTICUT NECK ROAD RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 60. Unanimous vote in favor of adopting this article.

EASERLY SIDE OF HUTTLESTON AVE.— SOUTH OF BRIDGE ST. — REZONING

ARTICLE 61. Unanimously voted in favor of adoption of the article.

SOUTHERLY SIDE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE — RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 62. Two-thirds vote required. 75 in favor; 45 opposed. Motion lost.

WASHINGTON STREET — EAST OF NARRAGANSETT BLVD. RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 63. Two-thirds vote required. In favor, 74; opposed, 44. Motion lost.

WASHINGTON STREET — MILL ROAD — NARRAGANSETT BLVD. — RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 64. Article not adopted. Only 4 in favor.

WASHINGTON STREET AT PERRY STREET — RE-ZONING

ARTICLE 65. Unanimous vote for adoption of the article.

OVERDRAFT

ARTICLE 66. Unanimous vote to appropriate the sum of $979.35 to cover overdrafts in Old Age Assistance; Veterans' Benefits and Planning Board, to be taken from the tax levy of 1950. 979.35

BUILDING LAWS

ARTICLE 67. Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING LAWS

ARTICLE 68. Unanimously voted to adopt the article.

TOWN PROPERTY

ARTICLE 69. Voted to sell property at public auction.

EASEMENT

ARTICLE 70. Unanimously voted to discontinue as a public way land on the south side of Washington Street.

CARE OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

ARTICLE 71. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $150. for care of Woodside Cemetery. 150.00

PLEASANT STREET SEWER

ARTICLE 72. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $1,000. to install a sewer in Pleasant Street north from Church Street present terminus, the Sewer and Water Commissioners to build the sewers by day labor. 1,000.00

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 73. Unanimously voted to amend By-Laws, relative to Town Meetings, as follows: Under Town Meetings, Section 2, line 5, to read: eight weeks, instead of four.

Meeting adjourned to March 18, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 18, 1950

Adjourned from March 11, 1950

Present 145 Town Meeting members. Louis F. Boroski and Harold L. Hoxie were sworn in as tellers.

MILLICENT LIBRARY

ARTICLE 74. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $11,716. for the support of the Millicent Library. 11,716.00

BLEACHERS — HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

ARTICLE 75. Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed. 66 in favor of postponement; 49 against.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 76. Unanimous vote that report be accepted and placed on file.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 77. Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 78. Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

DEBT LIMIT

ARTICLE 79. Unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow outside the debt limit in the amount of $700,000. for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional building facilities for the Fairhaven school system.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS — ROGERS, OXFORD AND EAST FAIRHAVEN

ARTICLE 80. Unanimously voted postponement of this article until next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

NEW SCHOOL ADDITIONS

ARTICLE 81. Unanimous vote with one exception to appropriate $23,000. for use of School Building Committee to engage an architect and construct and equip new school additions.

PURCHASE OF LAND (E. FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL)

ARTICLE 82. Voted indefinite postponement of this article.

CLOSING OF CERTAIN STREETS

ARTICLE 83. Unanimously voted postponement of action on this article until next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS — ANTHONY AND ROGERS SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 84. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $4200. for suitable lights at the Rogers and Anthony Schools. 4,200.00

REPORT OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 85. Unanimously voted to hear report of the Sewage Disposal Committee.
Unanimous vote to lay remainder of article on the table.

FEDERAL AID — Sewer and Water System

ARTICLE 86. Voted unanimously to lay article on the table.

NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM — Plans & Specifications

ARTICLE 87. Voted unanimously that article be laid on the table.

NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM — Approval

ARTICLE 88. Voted unanimously that article be laid on the table.

ENGINEERING SERVICES — New Sewerage System

ARTICLE 89. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $50,000 for engineering services for new sewerage system; said amount to be taken from the Tax Levy of 1950. $50,000.00

BORROWING MONEY — New Sewer System

ARTICLE 90. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be instructed to enter a petition in the General Court to authorize the Town to borrow $1,000,000.00.

INCORPORATION

ARTICLE 91. Unanimously voted to request permission to incorporate Sewage Disposal Committee and Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners for the construction of the new system.

SMALL CLAIMS

ARTICLE 92. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $500. for settlement of Small Claims. 500.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

ARTICLE 93. Unanimously voted to transfer Unexpended Balances to Revenue. 1,637.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

ARTICLE 94. Voted that article be laid on the table.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 95. No Reports.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 96. Voted to adjourn. 3:30 P.M.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS $1,064,644.08

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 5, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7:45 P.M. with 159 town meeting members present. Lawrence B. Maxfield and Fred A. Hubbard were sworn in as tellers prior to action on Article 8.

ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that before action be taken the town meeting hear the progress report relative to the article.

Moved and seconded that the progress report be received and placed on file.

Unanimously voted, with exception of 4 votes, that action on the article be indefinitely postponed.

SCHOOL BOILERS

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $11,500 from E.&D. for new boilers at the Rogers School. $11,500.00

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

ARTICLE 3. Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,700 be transferred from E.&D. account for settlement of claims. 2,700.00

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING MAP

ARTICLE 4. (a) Northeast intersection of Bridge Street and Huttleston Ave. northerly 460 feet more or less.

Unanimously voted to re-zone from residence to business.

(b) Alden Road at the termination of Coggeshall Street.

Unanimously voted to re-zone from residence to business.

(c) Easterly side of Park St. from north line of Deane Sreet to south line of Morton Street.

Unanimously voted to postpone action on the article until the next annual town meeting.

(d) Washington Street, north side, 340 ft. more or less west of the west line of Akin Street.

Unanimously voted in opposition to section d.

(e) North side of Washington St. easterly from the easterly line of Narragansett Boulevard, 260 feet more or less.
Unanimously voted adoption of section e.

(f) North side of Washington Street 485 feet more or less easterly of the east line of Narragansett Boulevard.
Unanimously voted to reject the section.

(g) Southeasterly side of Manhattan Ave. beginning at the westerly intersection of Manhattan Ave. and Bay View St.
Unanimously voted in favor of section g.

(h) Easterly side of Huttleston Ave. to include property at the northwesterly intersecion of Huttleston Avenue and Spring Street.
Voted in opposition to section h.

(i) Scenticut Neck Road between Raymond St. and Bernese St.
Unanimously voted that this section be adopted.

(j) Automobile Repair Shops.
Unanimously voted to adopt section j.

(k) Highland St., Harvard St., Manhattan Avenue.
Voted in opposition to section k.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted to disapprove the article.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL CONSTRUCTION

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted indefinite postponement.

LAND TAKING

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to lay on the table petition of the Sewer and Water Commissioners that Selectmen be authorized to secure the necessary easements and buy or take by right of eminent domain such properties as recommended by the engineers, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike.

ABSENTEE VOTING

ARTICLE 8. Motion made and seconded to accept Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws regarding absentee voting in town elections.
Article lost, 66 opposed, 57 in favor.

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 9. Acceptance of Sconticut Neck Road as a 50-foot way.

Owing to several technicalities which have to be corrected, it was voted that article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn at 9:28 P.M.

Voted to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency $14,200.00

1950

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

31 Members

Assessor - -	Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122	Pleasant St.
Mod. - - - -	Briggs, Stuart M.	45	William St.
Rep. - - - - -	Brown, F. Eben	314	Main St.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Candage, Herbert L.	228	Green St.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Dugdale, Charles R.	288	Washington St.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Duval, Arsene G.	348	Main St.
Sch. Comm.	Haydon, Waldo E.	43	Hedge St.
Tr. War. - -	Jarvis, John	134	Bridge St.
Sel. - - - - -	Kerwin, Harold E.	31	Fort St.
Sel. - - - - -	Knowlton, Charles W.	30	Elm Ave.
Sch. Comm.	Macomber, Harold S., Jr.	14	Cooke St.
Sch. Comm.	Maguire, Clarence E.	39	E. Wilding St.
Sew. Comm.	Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91	Bridge St.
T. Coll. - - -	McDermott, Thomas J.	25	Oak St.
Pk. Comm. -	Mello, Joseph G.	194	Huttleston Ave.
Sew. Comm.	Moore, Edith M.	178	Adams St.
T. Cl. & Tr.	O'Leary, Michael J.	41	Christian St.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Parkinson, James	32	Linden Ave.
Pk. Comm -	Potter, Mabel L.	409	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Sew. Comm.	Reilly, John M.	55	Massasoit Ave.
Sch. Comm.	Rogers, John S., Jr.	120	Washington St.
Bd. Health -	Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	235	Green St.
Sel. - - - - -	Silveira, Walter	248	Green St.
Fin. Comm.	Stanton, Albert E.	141	New Boston Rd.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Steele, George A.	30	Huttleston Ave.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Tallman, William	28	Fort St.
Assessor - -	Terry, Clarence A.	8	Middle St.
Bd. Htalth -	Thompson, Charles E. P.	65	Center St.
Sew. Comm.	Valentine, G. Winston	28	Spring St.
Assessor - -	Vincens, Susan B.	7	Middle St.
Pl. Bd. - - -	Vining, Kenneth Rogers	41	Fort St.

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct One

For Three Years

Bachman, George	56	Thompson St.
Bennett, Kenneth E.	53	Church St.
Darwin, Hans A.	65	Main St.
Foster, Rufus W.	7	Fort St.
Hanlon, James J.	33	Green St.
Hayward, Frederick A.	7	Green St.
Hirschmann, Jack B.	9	Main St.
Jones, J. Edwin	87	Laurel St.
Mowat, Eliot R.	62	Church St.
Noyer, Marie W.	97	Fort St.
O'Leary, Arthur L., Jr.	3	Fort St.
Pierce, Warren G.	37	Laurel St.
Pope, Harry L.	16	Fort St.
Thompson, Warren C.	71	Green St.
Vailleux, Louis A., Jr.	30	Main St.
Whittier, Cecil H., Secretary	50	Church St.
Whittier, Elizabeth W.	50	Church St.

For Two Years

Baylies, Wallace B.	26	Laurel St.
Benson, Colby H., Jr.	89	Fort St.
Braley, Eli G.	38	Pleasant St.
Buckley, James B.	51	Green St.
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84	Laurel St.
Canedy, Maurice C.	69	Laurel St.
Downing, Chester M.	78	Chestnut St.
Drake, Bradley F.	18	Cottage St.
Eldredge, Wendell T.	118	Pleasant St.
Gidley, Philip T., Chairman	73	Green St.
Gifford, A. Russell	35	Main St.
Hoxie, Harold L.	50	Green St.
Hubbard, Fred A.	38	Cedar St.
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25	Green St.
Morton, Linnaeus W.	66	Laurel St.
Paull, Alton B.	39	Union St.
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	90	Laurel St.

For One Year

Ames, George B.	9	Fort St.
Benson, Colby H.	89	Fort St.
Burgess, Ellsworth M.	12	Middle St.

Clark, Earl E.	46	Church St.
Copeland, Howard M.	18	Maple Ave.
Cornell, George H.	26	Laurel St.
Doran, Willis H.	61	Laurel St.
Howard, George F.	25	Laurel St.
Keith, Frederick A., Jr.	89	Green St.
Knox, Arthur R.	40	Green St.
Mitchell, Raymond M.	7	Middle St.
Nelson, Carl	48	Center St.
Simmons, Robert P.	35	Laurel St.
Smith, L. Edgar	15	Coe St.
Teixeira, Manuel T.	22	James St.
Terry, Clarence B.	22	Green St.
Whiton, Kenneth E.	8	Walnut St.

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Two

For Three Years

Allen, Lillie B.	5	Lafayette St.
DeGraw, John B.	135	Green St.
Drew, Gardner M.	51	Elm Ave.
Dunwoodie, Richard H., Chair.	6	Elm Ave.
Gage, John A., Jr.	79	Pilgrim Ave.
Guy, Barney D.	19	Huttleston Ave.
Hayes, Daniel F.	29	Elm Ave.
Humphreys, John B.	35	Lafayette St.
Long, Gilbert E.	23	Francis St.
Luther, Bradford W.	131	Laurel St.
Matland, Rudolph B.	39	Elm Ave.
Perry, Edward E.	63	Larch Ave.
Reed, James, Jr.	34	Linden Ave.
Rex, J. Milton	52	Massasoit Ave.
Shumway, Orsman A.	78	Washington St.
Snedden, George A.	24	Larch Ave.
Snooner, Edward B.	133	Laurel St.
Webb, Mildred E., Secretary	149	Green St.

For Two Years

Besse, Eldred E.	36	Washington St.
Bold, Milton L.	24	Francis St.
Brenneke, Rudolf H.	169	Main St.
Delano, Milton K.	56	Walnut St.
Ellis, Leon C.	60	Elm Ave.
Fisher, Harold C.	184	Main St.

Green, James O.	21	Francis St.
Greenfield, Albert	161	Main St.
Hillman, Elsie P.	49	Walnut St.
Johnson, Marguerite A.	179	Main St.
Marston, James H. C.	191	Main St.
Murray, Lauchlan W.	49	Walnut St.
Pierce, Harold U.	157	Chestnut St.
Ruby, Richard G.	53	Walnut St.
Slater, Bertha S.	145	No. Walnut St.
Walker, Joseph A.	144	Green St.
Wilde, Webster	26	Larch Ave.

For One Year

Baldwin, Edward G.	36	Spring St.
Barrett, Samuel C.	138	Alden Rd.
Brown, Pierce D.	35	Oxford St.
Dellecese, James A.	16	Ash St.
Dvorak, Charles	39	Huttleston Ave.
Eccleston, James	159	Green St.
Fryer, Everett T.	12	Christian St.
Hastings, Elizabeth	210	Main St.
Jepson, Frank A.	110	No. William St.
Jordan, Catherine H.	155	Main St.
Joseph, Charles	60	Linden Ave.
Marks, Tracy W.	163	Main St.
Russell, Clarence S.	22	Spring St.
Seaman, John H.	31	Lafayette St.
Stening, Roy V.	138	Main St.
Wingate, William H.	232	Green St.
Xavier, August H.	1	Bridge St.

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Three

For Three Years

Andrews, Joseph, Jr.	71	Sycamore St.
Borowicz, Walter J., Secretary	8	Winsor St.
Cunha, Mary L.	54	Howland Rd.
Demanche, Joseph A.	37	Hawthorne St.
Demanche, Roger N.	37	Hawthorne St.
Duarte, Manuel	397	Main St.
Holmes, Richard	13	Howland Rd.
Krol, Frank J.	10	Newton St.
Marsh, Walter	15	Morgan St.
Marshall, Custodio J.	32	Coggeshall St.

Medeiros, James J.	16	Morton St.
Medeiros, Manuel	75	E. Winsor St.
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313	Main St.
Portway, Wilfred	46	Veranda Ave.
Raphael, Alfred	152	E. Coggeshall St.
Rezendes, Manuel	3	Hawthorne St.
Teixeira, Lester S.	55	Hedge St.
Wolan, Theodore P.	65	Harding Rd.

For Two Years

Avila, Frank	7	Magnolia Ave.
Begin, Joseph O.	42	Brown St.
Dana, Edith	200	Adams St.
Henshaw, James	11	Sycamore St.
Horrocks, Ernest C., Jr., Chair.	7	Wood St.
Lawton, Charles H.	86	E. Morgan St.
Meal, Lewis	22	Taber St.
Medeiros, Manuel	22	Hawthorne St.
Messier, Roger J.	13	Hedge St.
Olivera, Joseph J.	75	E. Morgan St.
Rimmer, Harold	32	Alpine Ave.
Rose, Edward F.	16	Deane St.
Stevens, Albert M.	373	Alden Rd.
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241	Adams St.
Talyor, James B.	114	E. Morgan St.
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28	Morton St.
Tripanier, Alfred, Jr.	8	Winsor St.
Whitworth, Percy	34	Kendrick Ave.

For One Year

Bastien, Norman C.	58	Howland St.
Clunie, Robert M.	1	Burgess Ave.
Dupont, Oscar A.	129	Sycamore St.
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2	Dover St.
Hennessy, John F.	223	Adams St.
Joaquim, John J.	30	Garrison St.
Medeiros, Antone	318	Alden Rd.
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315	Main St.
Norris, Robert R.	25	Garrison St.
Perry, August	13	Morgan St.
Richard, Raymond	28	Dover St.
Robinson, Lawrence V.	5	W. Wilding St.
Rogers, John	225	Main St.

Rogers, William	253 Main St.
Torres, Jose R.	344½ Main St.
Tripanier, Ernest	374 Main St.
Urquiola, Cecilia M.	39 Wilding St.
Urquiola, Jose V.	39 Wilding St.

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Four

For Three Years

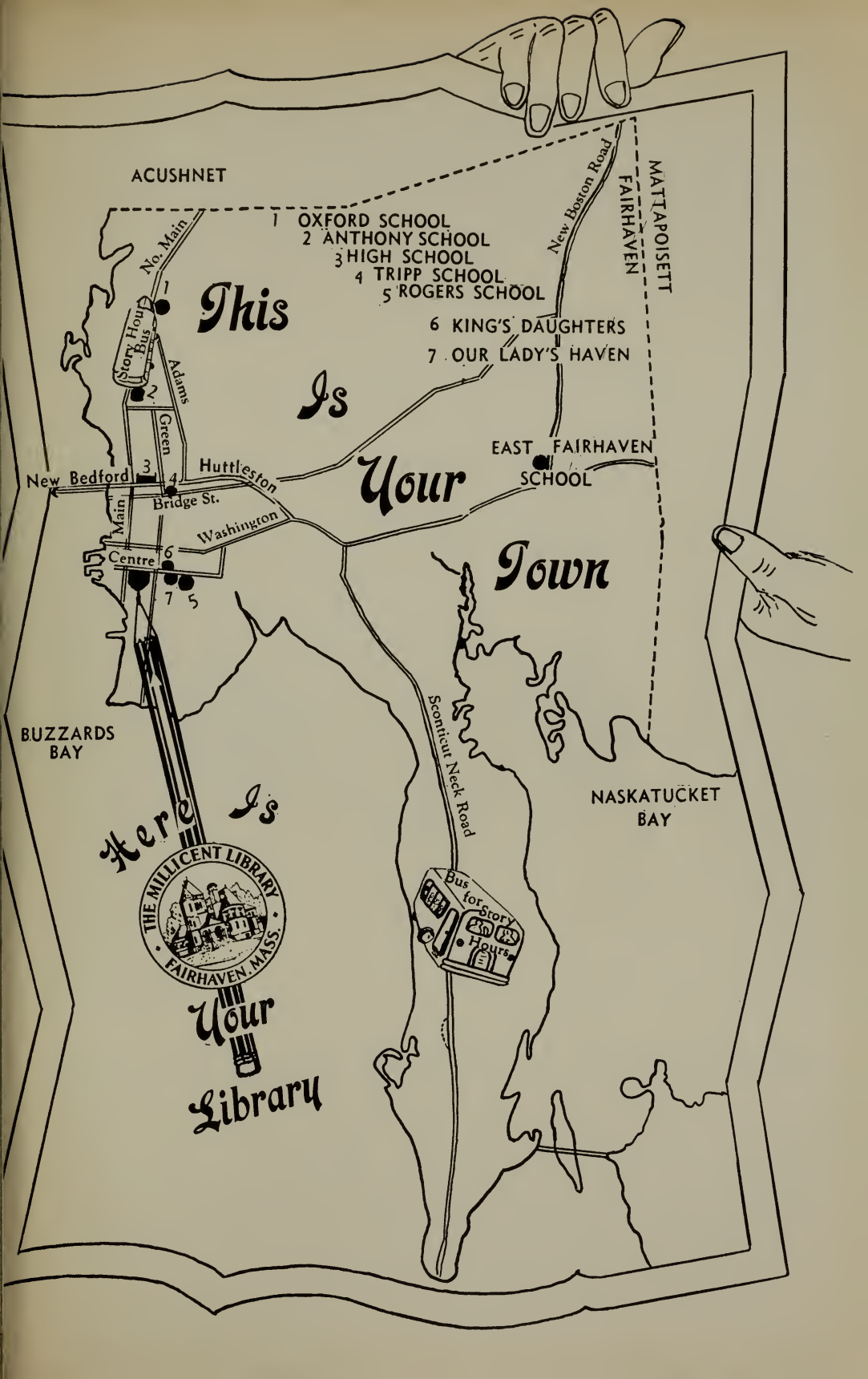
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.
Belcher, Clifford L.	Box 137 Bernice St.
Brennan, William C.	74 Raymond St.
Brown, Frank S.	205 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Chartier, George J.	2 Bay View Ave.
Costa, Frank J.	137 Bridge St.
Darling, Arthur W.	212 Washington St.
Fisher, Milton O.	105 Pleasant St.
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Rd.
LeBlanc, Charles I.	6 Bay View Ave.
Machado, Frank G.	479 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Martin, Arthur J.	156 Sconticut Neck Rd.
McKenzie, Joseph H.	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Perry, Frank E.	32 Bryant Lane
Pifko, Alexander	20 Bay View Ave.
Van der Pol, Marinus	757 Washington St.
White, William	18 Bay St.

For Two Years

Agnault, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.
Boroski, Louis T., Chairman	141 Pleasant St.
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.
Burnham, Leonard A.	15 Perry St.
Cory, Bertha S.	5 Weeden Rd.
Cory, Clarence M.	5 Weeden Rd.
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.
Ewing, Frederick F.	261 New Boston Rd.
Gaspar, Germano	54 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Green, James E.	396 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.
Maxfield, Charles A., Jr.	68 Akin St.
Morse, Raymond A.	62 Narragansett Blvd.
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.
Perry, Frank	32 E. Allen St.
Pifko, Paul A.	20 Bay View Ave.
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.

For One Year

Bradley, Richard H.	456	Washington St.
Bridges, Harry D., Jr.	295	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Bryant, Victor A.	41	Rotch St.
Couture, Noel B.	194	New Boston Rd.
Darling, Edgar William	25	Bay View Ave.
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212	Washington St.
Gifford, Harold A.	26	Bay View Ave.
Gonsalves, Albert M.	145	Washington St.
Govoni, Carl J.	140	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Hathaway, Malcolm R.	231	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lomax, Irving B.	394	Sconticut Neck Rd.
McKenzie, Elmira D.	346	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Radcliffe, Charles, Jr.	17	Elizabeth St.
Richmond, Dorothy M.	362	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Rogers, Harry	99	Bridge St.
Sherman, Charles F.	70	Raymond St.
Wyss, Robert C.	237	Sconticut Neck Rd.


ACUSHNET
1 OXFORD SCHOOL
2 ANTHONY SCHOOL
3 HIGH SCHOOL
4 TRIPP SCHOOL
5 ROGERS SCHOOL
6 KING'S DAUGHTERS
7 OUR LADY'S HAVEN
No. Main
New Boston Road
MATTAPOISETT
FAIRHAVEN
Story Hour Bus
Adams
Green
This
Is
Your
Town
EAST FAIRHAVEN
SCHOOL
New Bedford
Huttleston
Bridge St.
Main
Washington
Centre
BUZZARDS BAY
Sconticut Neck Road
NASKATUCKET BAY
Here Is
THE MILLICENT LIBRARY
FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
Bus for Story Hours
Your
Library

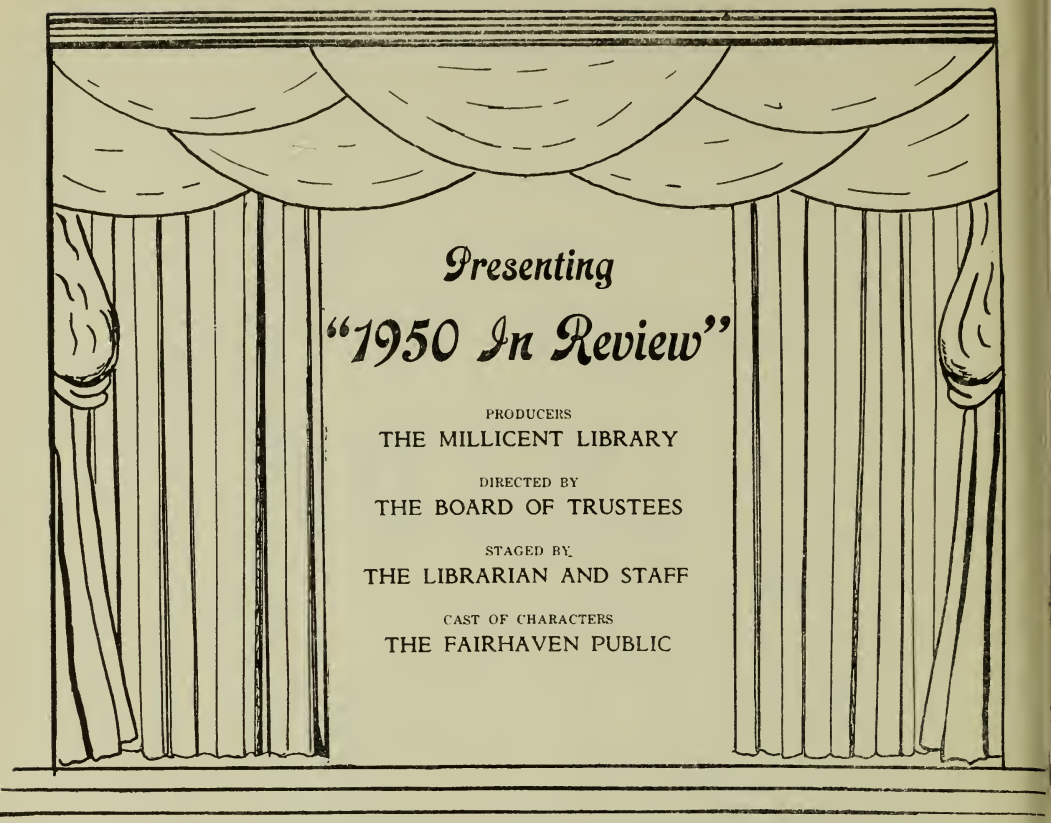
Let's Get Acquainted !





Nothing But - - -

Five Minutes of Your Time Please



Mark Twain, a guest at the opening ceremonies of the Millicent Library, on February 1, 1893, wrote as follows in 1894, concerning the library:

Fairhaven, Feb. 22, 1894.

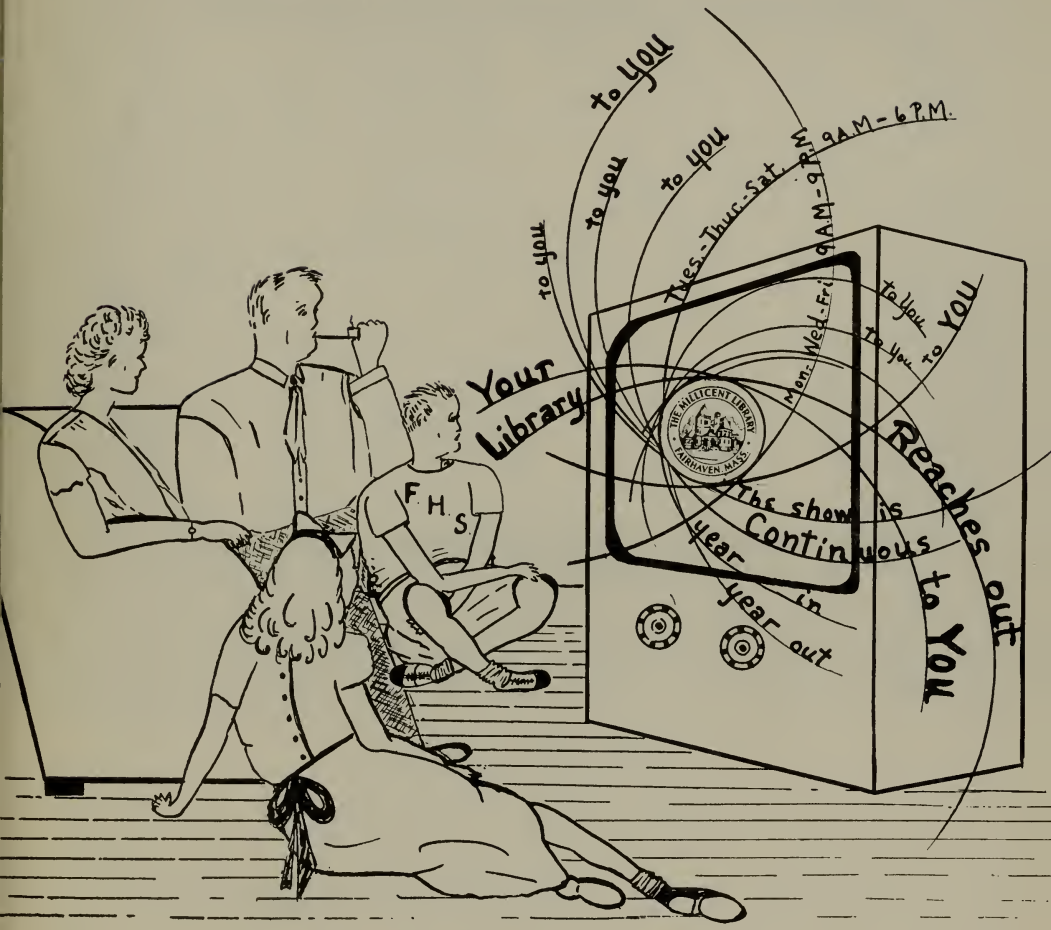
To the Officers of the Millicent Library:

I am glad to have seen it. It is the ideal library, I think. Books are the liberated spirits of men, and should be bestowed in a heaven of light and grace and harmonious color and sumptuous comfort, like this, instead of in the customary kind of public library, with its depressing austerities and severities of form and furniture and decoration. A public library is the most enduring of memorials, the trustiest monument for the preservation of an event or a name or an affection; for it, and it only, is respected by wars and revolutions, and survives them. Creed and opinion change with time, and their symbols perish; but Literature and its temples are sacred to all creeds, and inviolate. All other things which I have seen to-day must pass away and be forgotten; but there will still be a Millicent Library when by the mutations of language the books that are in it now will speak in a lost tongue to your posterity.

Truly yours,

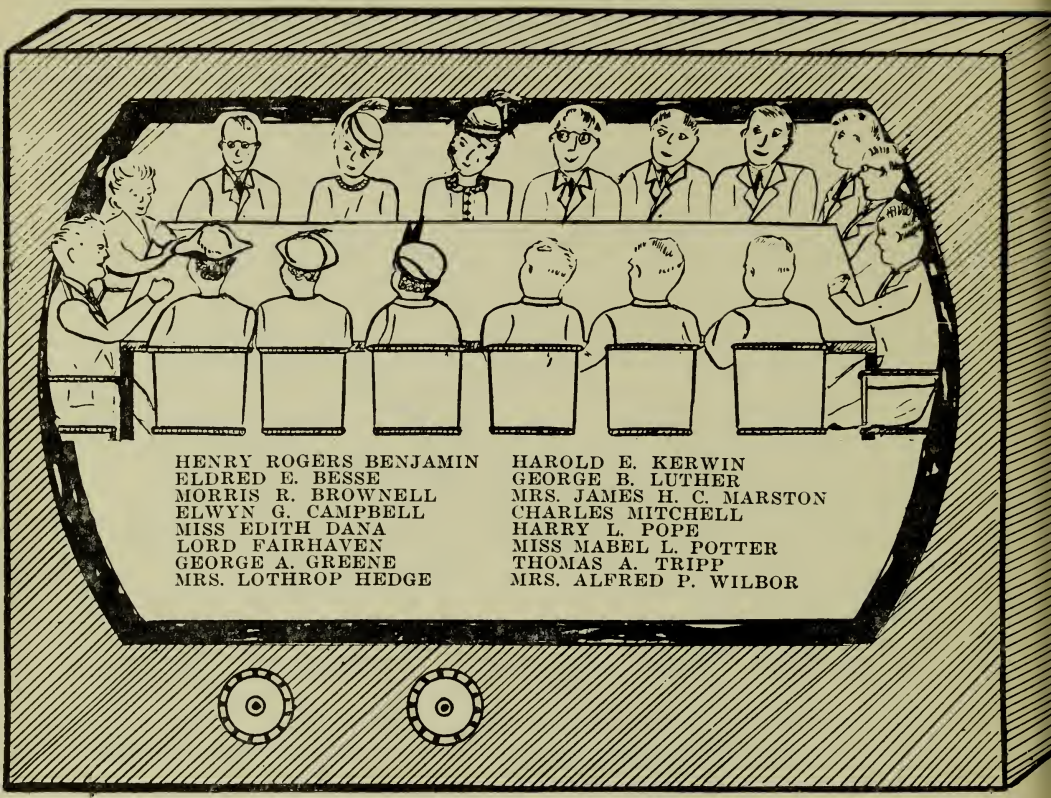
MARK TWAIN.

Gather Around Folks



Use Your Library
Get Your Share Out of the Profits
IT'S FREE

Meet Those Who Direct



OFFICERS 1949-1950

Lord Fairhaven, President
Eldred E. Besse, Vice-President
George A. Greene, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1949-1950

BOOK COMMITTEE

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman
Miss Edith Dana Mrs. Hedge Mr. Pope Mrs. Wilbor

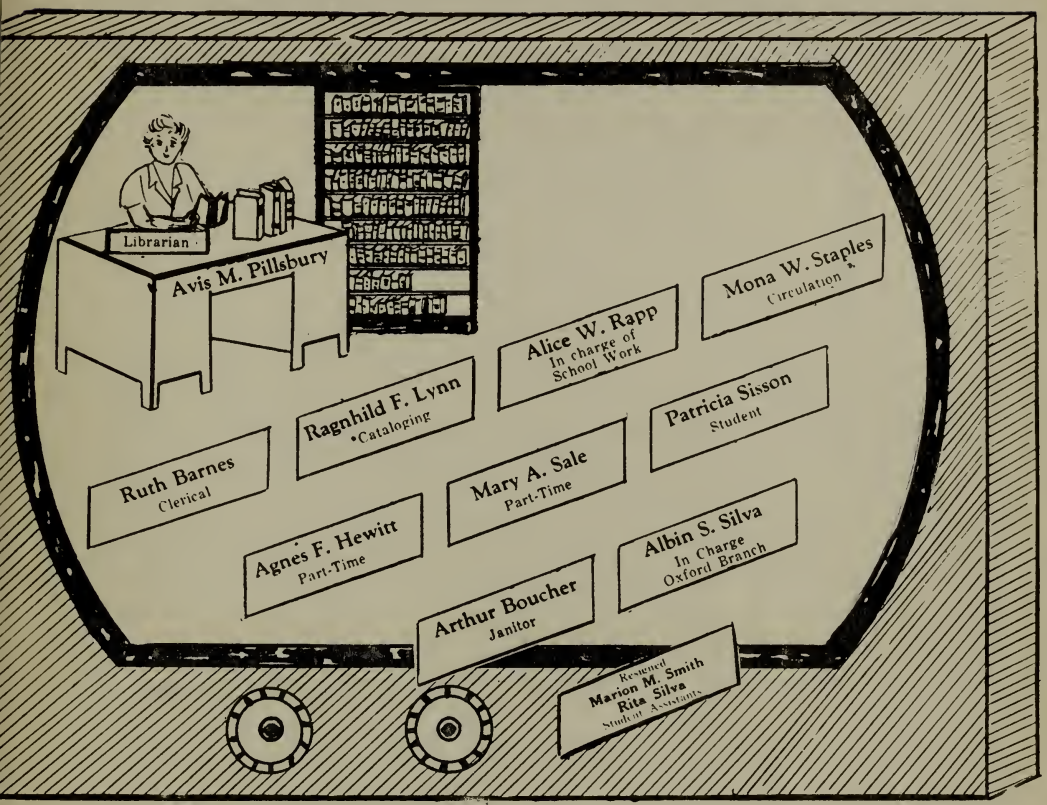
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Mr. Benjamin Mr. Campbell Mr. Luther Mr. Mitchell
Dr. Kerwin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman
Mr. Besse Mr. Brownell Mrs. Marston Miss Potter

Meet These Who Serve



IT'S OUR JOB TO HELP YOU

THIS IS WHAT THE LIBRARY STAFF IS HERE FOR

* Appointed June 5, 1950

You're the Doctor

DO YOU LIKE THEM SUGAR COATED OR BITTER?
DO YOU LIKE TRUTH OR FANCY?

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE

MYSTERIES

ROMANCE

WESTERNS

OR

NEED INFORMATION ON

ANTHROPOLOGY

BUDDHISM

CANARIES

DOLLS

ICELAND

MENTAL TESTS

ZOOLOGY

OUR COLLECTION OF BOOKS IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

THE SERVICE IS F R E E !

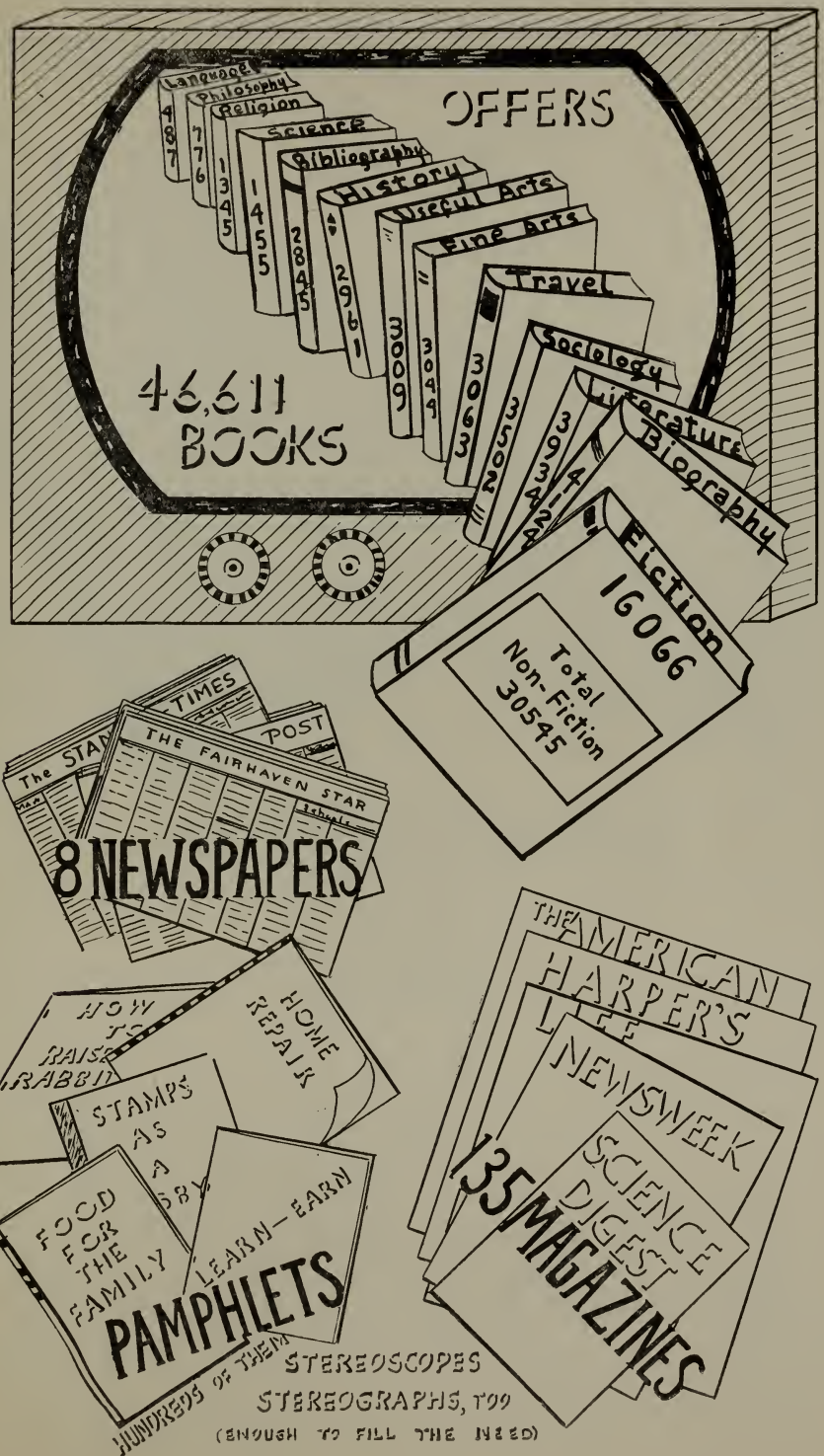
We added 1903 books in 1950

We catalogued 1,702 books, 751 being new and 255 added copies for adult reading, with 440 new and 255 added copies for children.

47 Duplicate Pay books were added, and 39 were withdrawn after circulating 527 times.

Service for You

YOUR LIBRARY ANTICIPATES YOUR LITERARY MENU!

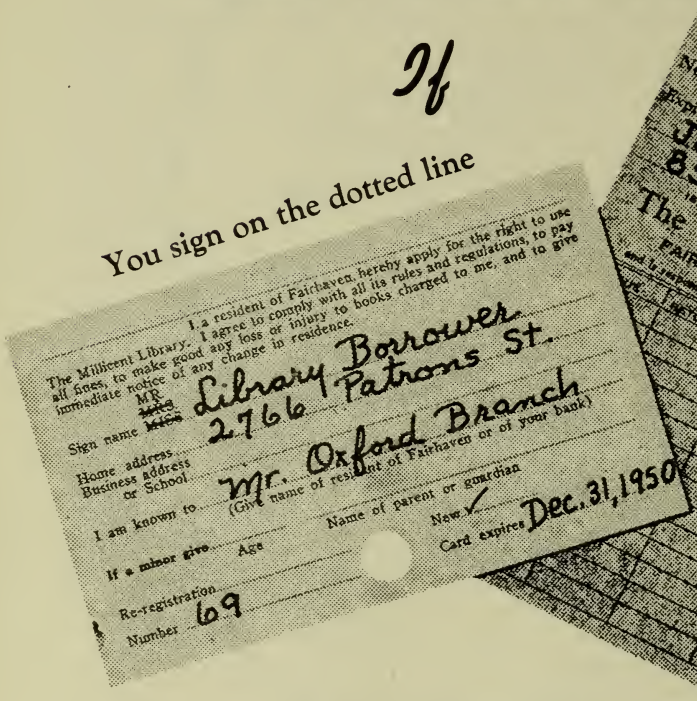


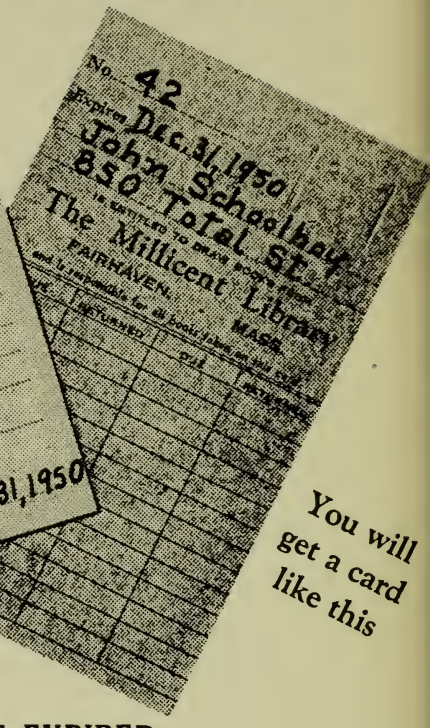
Yes - - - it's all free

YOU DON'T GET YOUR RIGHTFUL SHARE FROM THE LIBRARY IF YOU ARE NOT A BORROWER

If

You sign on the dotted line





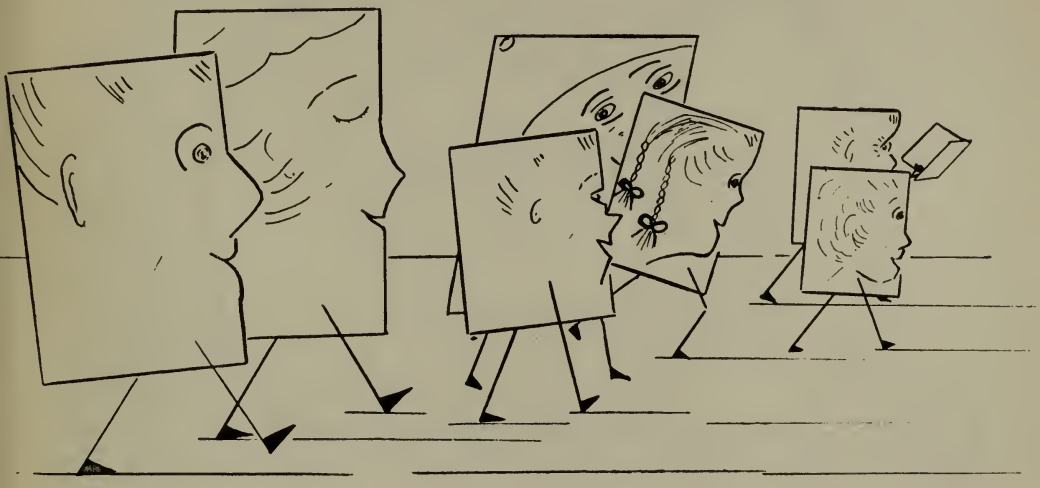
You will get a card like this

IF YOUR CARD HAS EXPIRED THE RUNAWAY CAN BE RECAPTURED



These Were Our Borrowers

723 men 1193 women 359 boys 491 girls



(69.1% ADULT, 30.9% JUVENILE)

Oddly enough, for 1950, the percentage of men borrowers was the same as for boys,—38%, while the percentage of women was the same as for girls—62%.

For the 3-year registration period, this figure changed slightly, as follows:

For the adult borrowers, the men numbered 37.7%, the women 62.3%.
For the juvenile patrons, boys totalled 42.2%, girls 57.8%

The juvenile readers increased 23.1% over 1949

141 patrons (36.9% adult, 63.1% juvenile and 5.1% of the total) hold cards from the Oxford Branch. There are 251 non-resident borrowers, and 2,374 others.

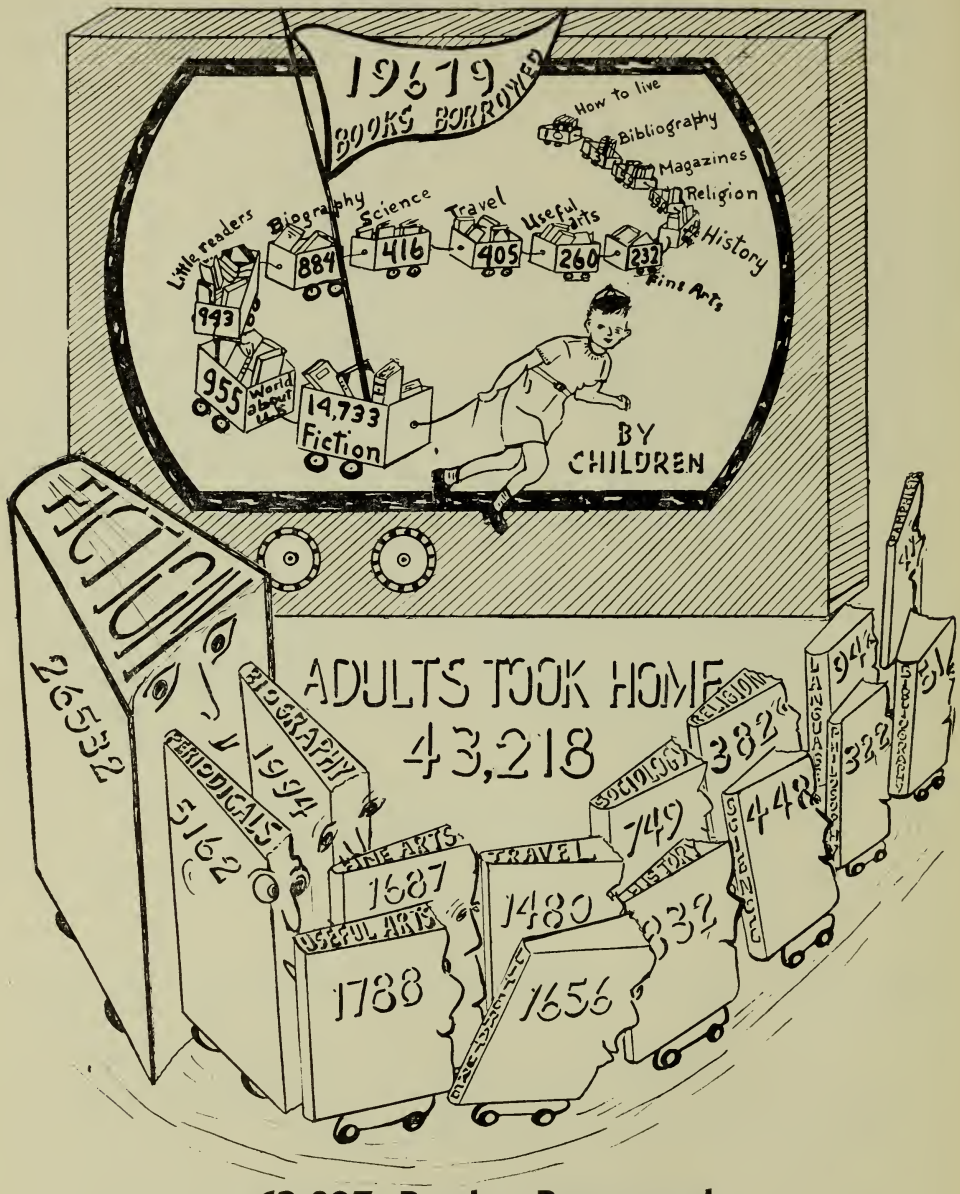
Borrow the Books Your Library Buys

There was a slight increase in non-fiction reading interest in both the adult and juvenile departments, but the youngsters showed the strongest preference by reading 404 more books of this kind than last year.

The circulation was a little— just a little— less than last year, 3,144 to be exact. The reason— probably television,—or at least that's what many librarians are thinking. We've had patrons tell us that since they installed their television sets, they haven't had time for reading. When the newness wears off, we look for book borrowing to increase again.

Dollars for you

DOLLARS SAVED ARE DOLLARS EARNED BY THOSE WHO SHARE IN THE BORROWING



62,897 Books Borrowed

As a reminder to you, when days slip by too fast, we mail overdue notices (1,587 in 1950).

We sent or phoned 297 notices of reserved books especially asked for by patrons, 71 being requests for the 70 books on the Book-of-the-week display.

We issued 63 duplicate lost cards and recorded 430 books returned without card.

How far do we reach !

The Cover Map Gives a Clue

YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU'VE GUESSED IT!

The Black Dots Show the Location of Places Serviced by The Library

AND HOW!

IN THE SCHOOLS

A basic collection of 1,508 used only for school collections. 70 titles added in 1950 from our brand spandy new stock.

Issued

75 Classroom Libraries — A turnover of 2,495 books— A recorded circulation of 6,937 in 1950, plus 3,954 from books issued late in 1949, and returned during 1950

Anthony School	16	collections	(597	books)	reported	2,519	books	circulated
Rogers School	21	"	(652	")	"	1,705	"	"
Tripp School	14	"	(501	")	"	1,282	"	"
Oxford School	18	"	(549	")	"	1,205	"	"
East Fairhaven	5	"	(149	")	"	226	"	"

(This school was serviced with a school deposit, January to June, with classroom libraries from September to December)

Junior High School 1 collection (50 books) with no report.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO SEVENTH GRADERS

In April, seventh graders came from the various schools for instruction on

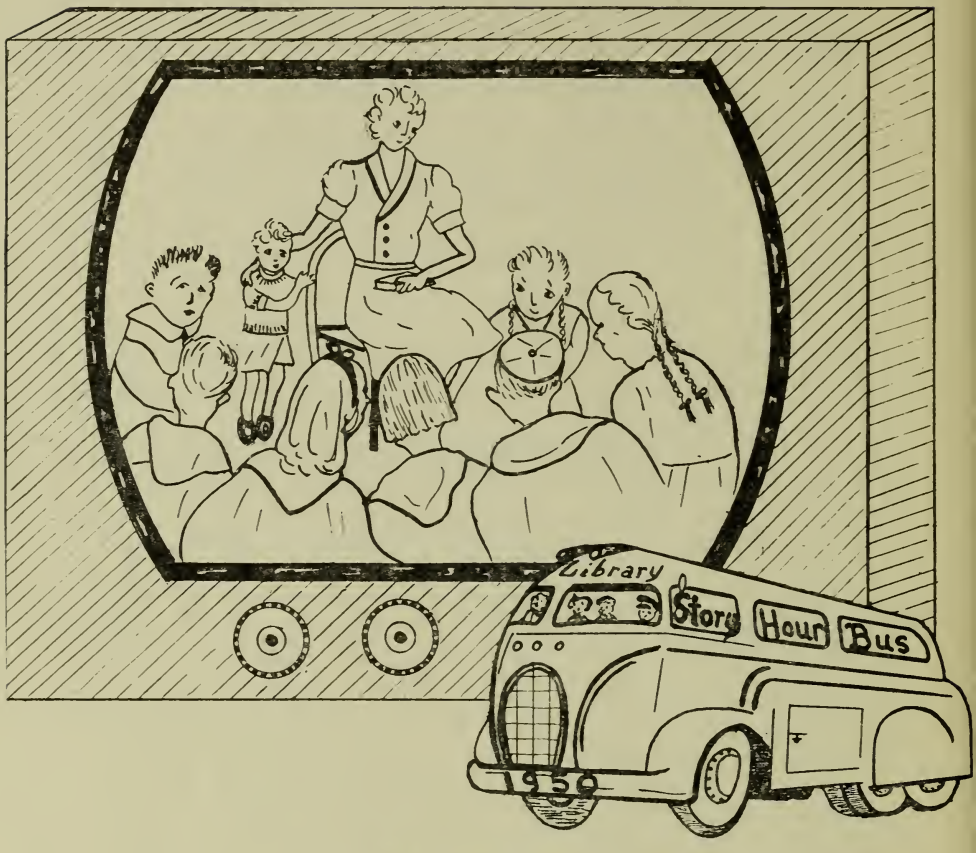
HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

Each class spent approximately five hours in receiving practical instruction and in doing problems in the library stacks, and at the catalog.

Elsewhere Around Town

King's Daughters Home.....Serviced with 78 books
Our Lady's Haven.....Serviced with 80 books

Where will we put them next year?



WE THOUGHT
we had reached capacity in 1949—
BUT WE WERE WRONG!

We broke the Story Hour attendance record again.
THE AUDIENCE NUMBERED 1989 IN 10 WEEKS

Lacking but one on the total, there was an average of 199 each Wednesday morning during the summer.

Via the school bus, arranged for by the library, they came 683 strong from the East and Sconticut Neck areas, with another 439 from the north section. From other sections of town, nearer to the library came 867 youngsters.

Each morning the story tellers made a repeat performance to accommodate all who came. For splendid programs which thrilled the children, we are grateful to Miss Jeanne Adshead, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Beth Chollar, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. J. Milton Rex, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, and Mrs. Herman Schwartz. A special Book Week program told by Mrs. Eldred E. Besse was one the children will long remember as a fitting climax to delightful story hours of 1950.

Come-- see for yourselves

Dozens of Fairhaven children look forward eagerly to the summer activities planned for them at their library. It will be an hour well spent for any adult who can take time to peek in at one of the Wednesday morning sessions next summer.

No doubt about it

They liked it. The Vacation Reading Club, with its theme built around the United Nations idea attracted 54 members who read 660 books. Although the reading of biography was stressed, it is nothing short of amazing that 20% of the total of 51.8% non-fiction reading was BIOGRAPHY. Aside from credits given to encourage better reading, we know that the children picked it from choice, too.

They're all welcome

From the "littles" to the "bigs"— pre-school to High School, they are welcome as long as they still enjoy hearing stories, as long as reading attracts. With the older ones, reading sometimes is pushed into the background for awhile, taking second, or third or fourth place to some other hobby or sport, but we venture to say that the children who really acquire a reading habit, will carry the habit into adulthood, and even though they lay it aside for a time, they'll come back to it.

Sometimes there is tangible evidence of the results of encouraging reading, as in the case, during the summer of 1950, of a man returning for a visit to Fairhaven, the scene of his childhood. He told the librarian of his realization now of what the Millicent Library had done for him as a boy, and of how much he hoped that his children too, would acquire the same feeling and love of books that he had gained.

What else did we do ?

PAINT CAN WORK WONDERS

Following the plaster repairing done in 1949, other work was required. The patches were painted. The office walls and ceiling were retinted, the floor refinished, new lights installed. The latter were so much needed that they are something to shout about.

In December, a major painting job improved the upper walls and ceilings of the entire main floor, excepting only the Trustees Room. Almost black with an accumulation of dust and soot, these redecorated walls sure look nice, and we have been receiving frequent comments about their attractiveness. With a little work done each year, it won't be long before:——

YOUR LIBRARY WILL LOOK SWEET SIXTEEN



INSTEAD OF ITS 58 YEARS

In the spring, with really noticeable results, the southeast corner of the lawn was replenished with new soil to improve its very poor condition.

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Minor roof repairs were made.

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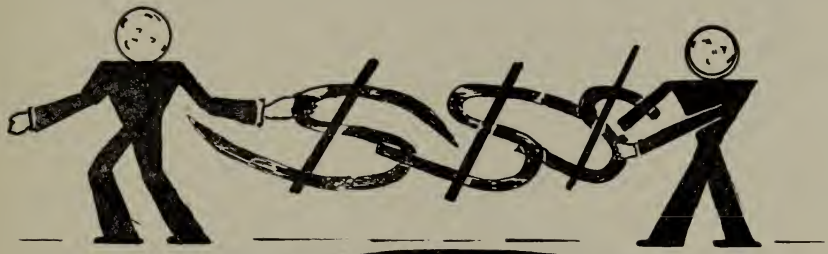
The Orental rugs were cleaned and repaired.
(We have found them to wear much better than the varnish on the floor)

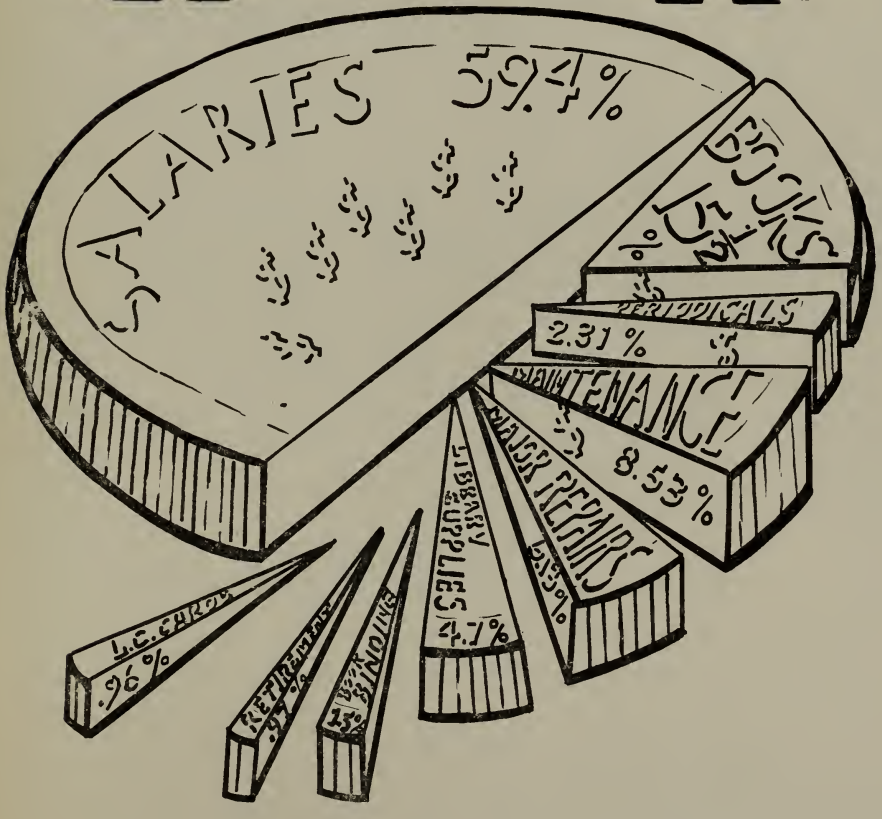
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Two new bookstack sections were added to the juvenile stacks to relieve very crowded shelves.

But - - what of the Cost !

PRICES HAVE GONE UP,
BUT WE'VE TRIED TO STRETCH THOSE DOLLARS



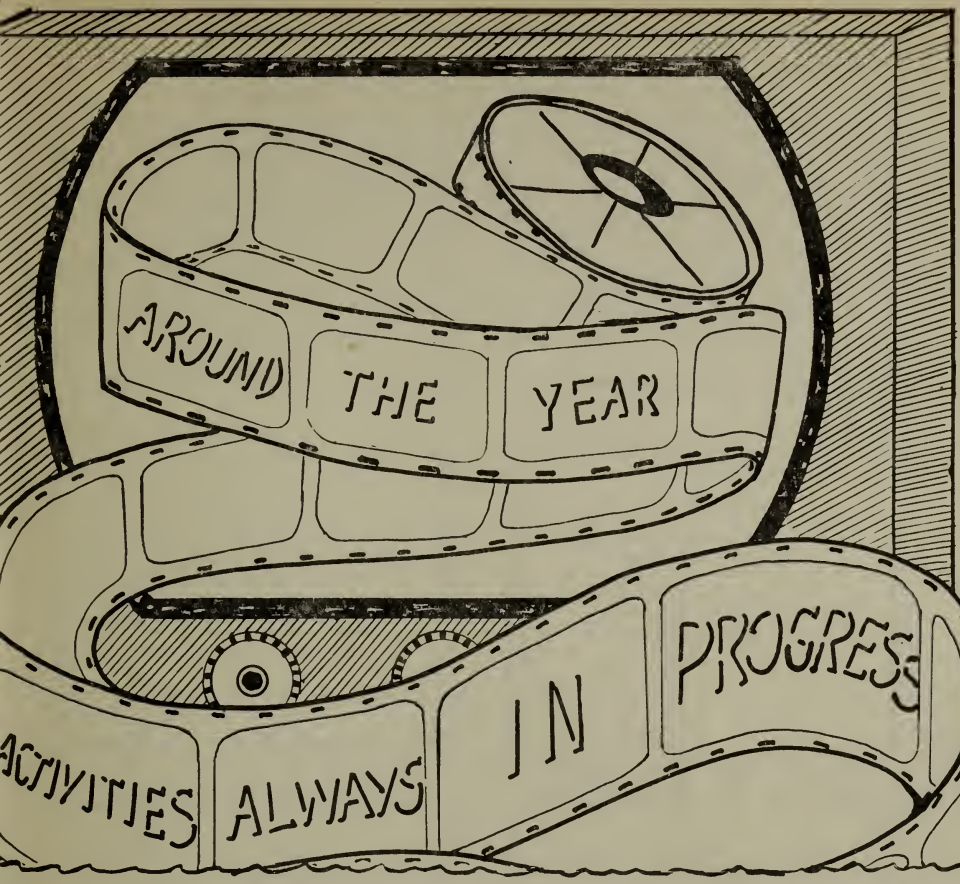


THE NEXT PAGE TELLS THE STORY - - -

Here's the Story !

December 31, 1949, Balance Cash on Hand			$ 160.74
Receipts for 1950			
Fines and Duplicate Pay books	$ 544.14		
Income from miscellaneous sources	27.56		
Commonwealth of Mass. (Trust Fund)	2,500.00		
Fairhaven Water Company	8,000.00		
Town of Fairhaven	12,706.16		23,777.86
			$23,938.60
Payments			
Salaries	$14,112.47	(59.4 %)	
Retirement	230.40	(.97%)	
Books	3,682.18	(15.5 %)	
Periodicals	548.80	(2.31%)	
Book binding	349.32	(1.5 %)	
Library of Congress cards	227.95	(.96%)	
Major repairs	1,456.22	(6.13%)	
Maintenance: Building supplies, Lights, Gas, Telephone, Fuel, Insurance, Water	2,026.76	(8.53%)	
Library supplies: Annual report, School bus, and New equipment	1,113.79	(4.7 %)	
			$23,747.89
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1950			190.71
			$23,938.60

KEEP ON READING!
THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE!



JANUARY 24

We lost Miss Anna B. Trowbridge a beloved Trustee, after many months of illness.

APRIL 7

Filling the vacancy left by the death of Miss Trowbridge, Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor was appointed.

JANUARY 31

Several Librarians met at the Millicent Library, coming from surrounding towns to see a mending demonstration given by the Demco Library Supplies agent.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

The Agnes Carr Writer's Club of Boston gave in memory of Miss Trowbridge, a book "From my window", by Katherine G. McAleer. $5. was received from Miss Ruth Massey of Stoneham for a book, the purchase of which has been deferred until just the right memorial volume has been located.

ANNUAL REPORT

Due to the publicity given our 1950 annual report by THE LIBRARY JOURNAL we received 25 requests from all over the country for copies.

MARCH 2

East Fairhaven PT-A entertained!
Library activities demonstrated by Library staff.

Movies and slides of library activities, taken by librarian over a period of years, shown on this evening—and continued for three evenings in week March 6-11th.

EXHIBITS

Generous folk loaned us some interesting displays: including
Paintings done by
Miss Mary Enos
Miss Trowbridge
A French bayonet sword, and some scrimshaw, belonging to Mr. William G. Haney
Foreign dolls were loaned by Mrs. J. Milton Rex

OTHER GROUPS ARE INVITED TO SCHEDULE A MEETING AT THE LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 13

Community Nursing Board held a meeting open to the public in the Trustees Room of the Library

OVERDUE NOTICES

In March, it was decided to send out overdues only when a book was **one week** overdue.

This ruling saves much work and postage, for books often come in before the mailing of the notice is required.

NOVEMBER 16

BOOK WEEK TEA
was attended by 75 people.
Mrs. Eldred E. Besse
Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor
pourers
assisted by juvenile readers

WINS DEGREE

On May 27, 1950, Lord Fairhaven was awarded the honorary degree of Master of Arts by the University of Cambridge in England.

VISITORS

Two Japanese gentlemen were visitors in December. They expressed much interest over the story of Manjiro Nakahama and his connection with Fairhaven.

Incidentally the library receives frequent requests for the printed story.

READING LIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A list of 960 titles, available at the library has been prepared after hours and hours—**and hours** of checking lists recognized by national authorities.

LIFE PROLONGED

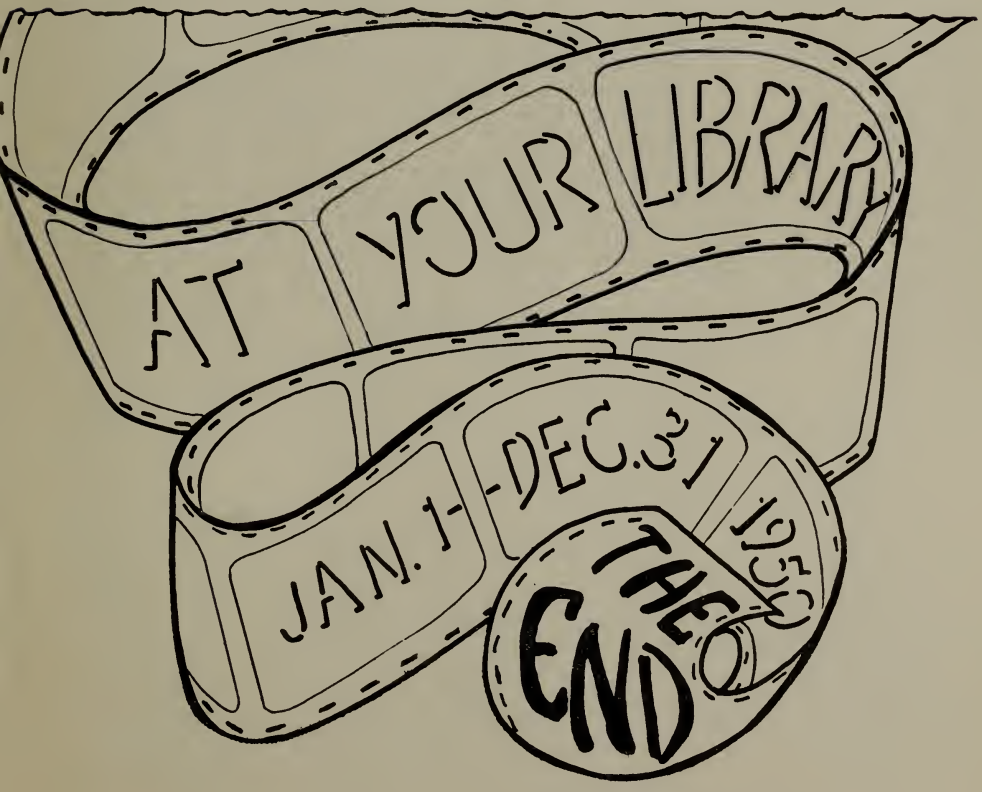
161 books were rebound—also 25 magazines

BOOKS WEAR OUT

MENDING ESSENTIAL—and thanks to Mrs. Hewitt's ingenuity, many have been given a new lease of life. She mended 706 books, rebacked 370, recased 36 and recovered 3.

THE LIBRARIAN IS GRATEFUL

For a splendid public
For a loyal staff
For cooperative trustees
and
and is deeply appreciative of the ways in which all have aided during the year 1950.



AVIS M. PILLSBURY
Librarian

Jan. 16, 1951

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.
Town—Fairhaven, Mass.
Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.
Date of Founding—1893.
Population served (Census 1945) 12,811
Assessed valuation of town$13,180,460
Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.
Total number of agencies 11

Consisting of—

Central Library
6 Stations (Oxford Branch, East Fairhaven School Deposit, Job C. Tripp School Deposit, High School Library, King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's Haen
6 Schools (75 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 303
Hours open each week for lending 63
Hours open each week for reading 63

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	37,175	7,683	44,858
Volumes added by purchase	966	785	1,751
Volumes added by gift	125		125
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	27		27
Total volumes added	1118	785	1,903
Volumes lost or withdrawn	74	76	150
Total volumes at end of year	38,219	8,392	46,611

Periodicals currently received (Titles 143, Copies 160)
Publication issued (1 annual report)

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction loaned	26,532	14,733	41,265
Total volumes loaned	43,218	19,679	62,897
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	61.4%	74.8%	65.6%
Circulation per capita			4.95
Circulation per registered borrower			22.94
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			88

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	590	298	888
Total of registered borrowers	1,911	855	2766
Percent registered borrowers of population served			21.76%

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Table 1 CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK

CLASS	BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1950 — ACCESSIONS Adult	ACCESSIONS Juvenile	ACCESSIONS Total	WITHDRAWALS Adult	WITHDRAWALS Juvenile	WITHDRAWALS Total	TOTAL BOOK STOCK Adult	TOTAL BOOK STOCK Juvenile	TOTAL BOOK STOCK Total
*General works 000	60	2	62	1		1	2710	135	2845
Philosophy 100	17		17	2	1	3	769	7	776
Religion 200	31	5	36				1230	115	1345
Sociology 300	91	82	173		1	1	3070	432	3502
Language 400	7	51	58	3	1	4	245	242	487
Science 500	24	19	43	1	5	6	1130	325	1455
Useful arts 600	129	15	144	3	11	14	2764	245	3009
Fine arts 700	104	13	117	4	1	5	2798	246	3044
Literature 800	66	8	74	29	17	46	3468	466	3934
History 900	69	29	98	3	4	7	2724	237	2961
Travel 910-919	69	15	84	4	9	13	2645	418	3063
Biography B-920	97	124	221	8	4	12	3677	447	4124
Total non-fiction	764 (40.15%)	363 (19.07%)	1127 (59.22%)	58	54	112	27230 (58.42%)	3315 (7.11%)	30545 (65.53%)
Total fiction	354 (18.60%)	422 (22.18%)	776 (40.78%)	16	22	38	10989 (23.58%)	5077 (10.89%)	16066 (34.47%)
GRAND TOTAL	1118 (58.75%)	785 (41.25%)	1903 (100%)	74	76	150	38219 (82%)	8392 (18%)	46611 (100%)

* Includes bound magazines

Table 2 **1950 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION**

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss over 1949	% Contribution to Total		
						Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	24,393	15,018	39,411		—2,148			
Juvenile	13,404	4,690	18,094		+ 738			
Dup. Pay	845	48	893		+ 52			
Total				58,398	—1,358	61.44%	31.41%	92.85%
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	808	427	1,235		— 240			
Juvenile	839	172	1,011		— 665			
Total				2,246	— 905	2.62	.95	3.57
EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL								
Juvenile	461	31	492	492	— 771	.73	.05	.78
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	486	1,193	1,679		— 71			
Juvenile	29	53	82		— 39			
Total				1,761	— 110	.82	1.98	2.80
TOTALS								
Adult	26,532	16,686	43,218		—2,407	42.18	26.53	68.71
Juvenile	14,733	4,946	19,679		— 737	23.43	7.86	31.29
Grand Total	41,265	21,632	62,897	62,897	—3,144	65.61	34.39	100
Percent	65.61%	34.39%	100%					

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The pen etching used on the frontispiece of the cover was created by Kenneth R. Vining and drawn by artist Milton N. Delano and presented to the town.

This is one of ten etchings depicting Fairhaven's past — present — and future.